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Film Censorship:
The Effect of the Cinema

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—One of my opponents in your correspondence columns is displeased with my *nom de plume*, although he calls himself SENSE. This reminds me of my father, who was a very keen observer, and who used always to tell me that people always boast of having exactly the qualities they lack.

In SENSE's opinion cinema producers have a right to show on the screen women in any degree of indecent nakedness just because people in swimming pools use the bathing suits, or because children can see their mothers and sisters in their intimate family life in some kind *déshabillé*. I do not think the argument is too strong, as, by the way, are all SENSE's other reasonings. For instance:

> As for the average film fans made up as they are of average humanity, fortunately being such they are blessed with just that modicum of common sense and personal well behaviour to lead a healthy honest life, and no "glorification of crime" in pictures, even if they were such (and I say they are not), is likely to impress that healtier majority....and so on.

The cinema industry can certainly afford to have their production defended. Yet we, the average consumers, and especially the parents, should not be impressed too much by this sort of sottish blabbering, because on the influence of the cinema depends the future life of our children. I would ask your permission, Sir, to quote what the American weekly publication "Time" (Dec. 7, 1931) said in giving a brief review of a film called "Possessed":—

> "If, as is generally supposed, the cinema has an important influence upon the behaviour of 'cinemaaddicts,' there will presently be a large increase in the total number of United States strumpets."

Then follows a list of eleven screen "stars" who have all in recent pictures attractively performed functions ranging from noble prostitution to carefree concupiscence. Then follows a list of some of these "censored" films with these vilely suggestive names: "A Free Soul," "Strangers May Kiss," "Her Fall and Rise," "Once a Lady," "My Sin," "Born to Love" etc. Then follows a brief description of "Possessed" showing it was conceived in the mind of a moral pervert and required one with an "easy" conscience (of Hollywood conscience) to personify the principal character. Of Clark Gable, in a "Free Soul" it says: "In the best scene of the picture, he hits his leading lady with an open hand. Thirty years old, he has had three wives all older than himself. The present Mrs. Gable, whom he married twice, is 40. Everyone knows that he receives more fan letters than any other male actor in Hollywood."

Commenting on this, Senator Brookhart pointedly said:

> "The actors and actresses who have portrayed these degrading roles are the headliners of the screen. Their doings, their habits, their whims are chronicled in countless publications. The average boy or girl knows as much about these actors—sometimes more—than they know about who runs the government. They are the idols of the young people of the land. I leave you to judge, therefore, of the effect on their plastic minds of the playing of such glamorous roles as those described in 'Time' by their favourites of the screen."

The "New York Times" of May 27, 1933, said:

> Motion pictures exert a profound influence on the habits and behaviour of children and are in conflict with the teachings of the school, home and church. This was the conclusion of twenty psychologists and sociologists who have completed a four-year study under the auspices of the Motion Picture Research Council. Dr. John Gier Hibben Chairman of the Council said: on the basis of the research findings, the scientists conclude that the "motion picture is powerful to an unexpected degree in affecting the information, attitudes, emotional experiences and conduct patterns of children. What children see at the movies they retain in memory to an entirely unexpected degree. Over 3,000 children were tested in the memory studies, with 813,000 test items. All of the consideration of the findings, the report agrees, lead inevitably to the increasing strength of the conclusion that the motion picture is an extremely powerful medium of education. In view of these and similar facts that were discovered concerning the effectiveness of the film as an instrument with which to reach the child's mind and emotions, the content of the picture becomes a matter of deep concern to parents. If the commercial movies reinforce the training of the home, the school and the church, parents have cause for deep satisfaction. If they conflict with these agencies, parents who believe in the teaching of the home, the school, and the church will be seriously disturbed."

> The research concludes that in large part current films do conflict with the teachings and standards of these agencies. The Big Three among the movie themes in 1930 were love, 29.6 per cent.; crime 27.4 per cent., and sex 15 per cent., making a total of 72 per cent. of all themes. The scientists conclude: "This is rather a sorry layout for the children to see when they go to the movies. They find that the films have a profound influence on youthful conduct, leading to delinquency and crime. The conclusion to which the research leads is that the content of current commercial motion pictures constitutes a valid basis for apprehension about their influence on children."

Such are the findings of a commission which devoted four years to a study of this most important industry. Since this research had been made the cinema production, from the moral point of view, became still worse and more harmful for public morals. The producers accommodate themselves perfectly well with all sorts of film censorship and continue their anti-social work. The best example is the situation in Shanghai.

My another opponent NO POLICEMAN is the advocate of a "broader view of life." How he understands this broader life is explained in the next statement to the effect that "without women's legs his life would be a drab affair." That certainly is his own business and I am not going to dispute about his tastes. But I agree with him on one point, namely that the policeman's business is to shoot the gangsters. Film censorship is not of his resort and must be handed over to people more qualified for this work.

TUTTI.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Those Unaesthetic Forms

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—TUTTI's letter to you on the subject of cinema censorship brought out some very important points, though naturally I am not in agreement with all he says. His reference to the bathing costume parade was to my mind entirely unnecessary. I do not agree with you that TUTTI is suggesting that the female form divine is indecent, but I do think perhaps he is right in suggesting that it is at times unaesthetic. I am old enough to go back to the days when the very short skirt was favoured. It was worn by all types of women, bowed, knock-kneed, fat and thin-legged women regardless of whether the style suited them or not, and it got so before the fashion went out that I felt that the more I saw of legs the greater my liking for skirts.

To my mind these cinema films dealing with bathing costumes serve a somewhat similar purpose, or should do. If some of the women who flaunt themselves on our China beaches during the summer, would only have a heart to heart conference with themselves before two or three mirrors, and be perfectly truthful to themselves about what they saw, our watering places would not be cluttered up with so many proofs of the correctness of views of that man Schopenhauer whom you quote. A good looking girl in a bathing costume is a good looking girl in a bathing costume. A woman who has not got a good figure should keep out of circulation, and be content to wash at home.

CENSORIOUS.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Moral Rearming:
Shanghai's Opportunity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I want to thank you very much for publishing the article by "Bunny" Austen entitled "Moral Rearming in Great Britain." Is it not cheering, in these days when we hear so much about the piling up of armaments in practically every nation of the world, to hear of young men, like Bunny, committing themselves to a programme of Moral Rearmament, which aims at creating new men and women instead of new guns—tanks and aeroplanes?

It is not by these things that any nation is going to get security in the future, but only by developing a new spirit in the hearts of her people, a spirit of love and unselfishness, which will drive out the fear, hatred, mistrust and greed which are the real causes of war.

Here in Shanghai, with so many nationalities living side by side, we have a wonderful opportunity of showing the world how this moral rearmament idea works. What about it, Shanghailanders?

MARGERY FARQUHARSON.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

Encouragement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was very interested to read in your issue of yesterday's date, the letter from "Bunny" Austen on Moral Rearmament, and to notice that he had committed himself to the advancement of this enterprise.

It is encouraging when newspapers publish such news, showing a spirit of construction rather than the usual desire to get the better of the other fellow. Thank you.

J. N. BOWRING.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

"Murder from the Air"
Why the Delay?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Let me add just one more paragraph to the letter of MAKAO SAN, which is incomplete as this was omitted:

> Finally what I have written was all drivel, as all nations have munition factories in operation even when they are not at war with one another.

I, therefore, solicit the co-operation of MAKAO SAN in informing me of the delay in bombing the civilians of those nations who send munitions from abroad.

CIVILIAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

Christmas Thanks:
From a Lonely Wayfarer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you convey to all the friends of the Mission to Seamen, the grateful thanks of all the members of the Merchant Navy who enjoyed the hospitality of the Christmas Season. The good fare, the cigarettes, the cheery and friendly atmosphere of the Mission helped in no small way to compensate for not being in one's home for Christmas.

BELIEVE ME ONE OF THE GRATEFUL.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated Jan. 6, are published for information:—Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs:—Armoured Car Company.—Lt. L. G. Day, M.M., Dec. 11, 1938. Transport Company.—Lt. S. E. Avery Dec. 20, 1938. No. 3 (Vol) Co. "C" Bn.—Lt. N. J. Domansky Dec. 15, 1938. Reserve of Officers "B":—Capt. H. Martin, D.S.O., Dec. 15, 1938. Lt. G. M. Babbitt, M.C., Dec. 15, 1938. 2nd Lt. H. W. Brown, Dec. 15, 1938. 2nd Lt. J. L. Crompton Dec. 15, 1938.

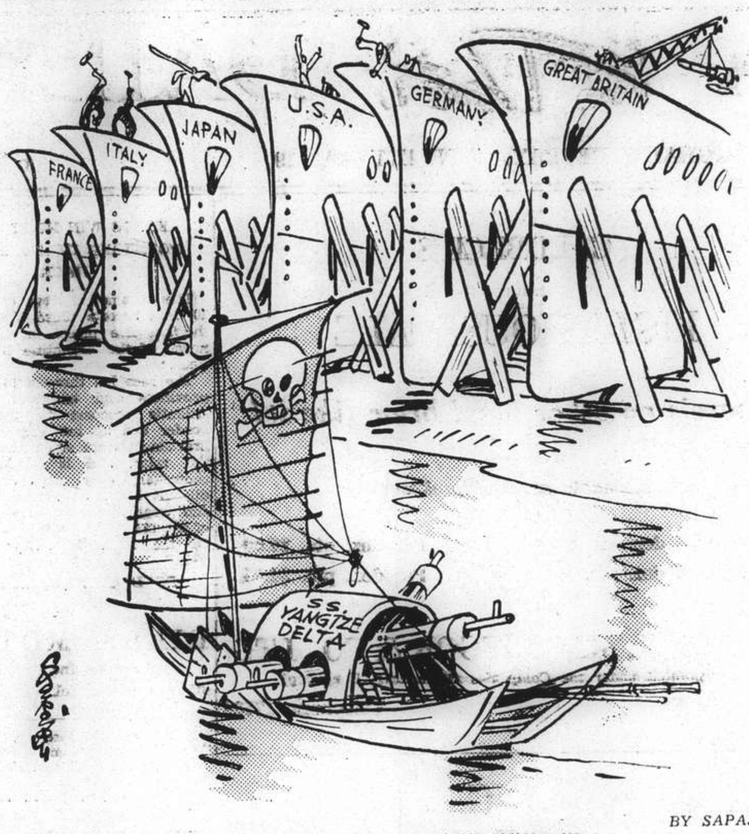
Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service:—Major D. W. Leach Feb. 17.

Appointments:—Lieutenant W. T. Sullivan relinquishes the appointment of Acting Company Commander of American Machine Gun Company at his own request and is posted for duty with effect from Dec. 23. Lieutenant L. F. Bright is appointed Acting Company Commander of the American Machine Gun Company with effect from Dec. 23.

Weapon Training — Classfication (Rifle):—The undermentioned has qualified on "30 yards Range":—Jewish Company:—Private A. Ulanovsky.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. E. W. Bannister Dec. 30, Pte. D. Pratt Jan. 4. Transport Company.—Pte. A. Luedecke Jan. 4, Pte. A. Edel Jan. 4. "B" Battalion:—Philippine Company.—Pte. B. Despabiladeras Dec. 30, Pte. R. B. Dizon Jas. 5. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. E. A. Pearse Dec. 31. Chinese Company.—L/Cpl. C. C. Dzuen Jan. 5.

Leave:—Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieutenant R. F. Scott, M.C. from Dec. 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939. American Machine Gun Co.—Lieutenant W. T. Sullivan from Dec. 23, 1938 to Jan. 15, 1939.



BY SAPAJOU

The Last Word In Naval Building

President's Attack Expected to Rally U.S. Conservatives

First Big Test of New Deal Expected Over Relief Appropriations and Alleged Abuses

Washington, Jan. 8.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's attack on "tweedledum Democrats" in his Andrew Jackson Day speech here last night infuriated Democratic conservatives who predicted today that the attack would increase and solidify Congressional opposition to drastic New Deal reforms.

President Roosevelt said, in leading the nationwide Democratic celebration of Jackson Day, that the Democratic Party must remain liberal or American voters would have a choice only between "Democratic tweedledum or Republican tweedledee." He invited all Democratic Congressmen who favoured such a development to get out of the party, and appealed to all liberals, regardless of their political creeds, to join the Democratic Party, which would continue to sponsor the objectives of the New Deal.

Conservative Democrats regarded the President's speech as a continuation of his "purge" against Democratic conservatives which failed in the November elections. They believed the speech was one of the first major moves by the President to convert the Democratic Party into a New Deal Party from which all Conservatives would be ousted. Liberals hailed the President's speech as "timely and great."

Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat of Indiana who opposed the Administration's Supreme Court enlargement bill, said he agreed with the President regarding party solidarity "but not to the extent of eliminating everyone who does not see eye to eye with me."

Senator Pat McCarran, also a Democrat, said he hoped the President "is not seeking to destroy the vehicle which gave him his great office."

Relief Funds Controversy

Meanwhile the President's relief policy was headed for a hot cross-fire of Democratic and Republican criticism tomorrow when the Administration's emergency relief bill will be reported by the House Appropriations Sub-Committee.

The Administration's first test in the new Congress comes within the committee hearings now being conducted on the issue of granting the President the full $875,000,000 which he requested to carry on the Works Progress Administration until June 30.

The committee expects to end its hearings tomorrow when Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, will present relief demands on behalf of mayors of a number of large cities. Representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations also will be heard and delegrates of the Workers' alliance probably will be asked to testify.

There were strong indications today that the committee intends to reduce the appropriation, possibly to $500,000,000.

Meanwhile several new Republican members of the House of Representatives said they planned to introduce amendments to prevent the use of relief funds for political purposes. They pointed to the Shepphard report returned to Congress last week in which relief funds were said to have been used in the last primary elections to influence voters in at least four states.—United Press.

Air Mission to Go To Australia

Commonwealth Force To Be Strengthened By Aircraft Supply

London, Jan. 9.

The Air Ministry has announced that, on the invitation of the Australian Government, a mission from the United Kingdom will visit Australia in the near future.

The purpose of the mission will be to examine, in consultation with representatives of the Commonwealth Government, the possibility of creating a further capacity for the production of aircraft in the Commonwealth, and to prepare a scheme for consideration by both Governments.

The mission will consist of Sir Hardman Lever, the head of the recent air mission to Canada; Colonel Sir Donald Banks, Permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Air Ministry, and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Murray Longmore, Commandant of the Imperial Defence College. The mission will be assisted by experts and will proceed shortly to Australia.

The object of the mission, it is learned, is to establish a scheme similar to the Canadian plan. It is pointed out, however, that the construction of aircraft in Canada is purely for the supply of aircraft to Great Britain, whereas the Australian scheme will be strictly for the purpose of supplying aeroplanes for the Australian air force.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 10, 1879

The French have been asking themselves why they eat goose at Martinmas. It would seem that the bird is roasted for services rendered to the Church. St. Martin lived in a monastery, having really and truly renounced the world and all its vanities, when the bishopric of Tours became vacant. Forthwith the people came to offer the mitre to St. Martin, who refused it, being, in his own opinion, unworthy of so high an honour. Of course the people were of a different opinion, but the saint was quite in earnest, and at at length ran away and hid himself to escape further solicitations. A rigorous search was instituted, which, however, seemed destined to remain fruitless, till some geese, which had apparently joined in it, set up a preternaturally loud cackling outside a stable. It did not at first sight appear a likely place in which to find the holy man, and yet there he was, and no longer disposed to resist.

German Church in Distress

Pastor Niemoeller on Imminent Success of Nazification Moves

Berlin, Jan. 9.

An important statement on the "distress" of the Evangelical Church in Germany was read yesterday by Pastor Wilhelm Niemoeller, whose brother, Martin, also a pastor of the same Church, is now in a concentration camp.

The statement, which was drafted at a recent meeting, dealt with the attitude of the Evangelical Church at the time of the crisis, last September. It said that when parishioners were summoned to penitence and consecration, on the threat of war, leaders of the Church were accused of high treason.

The State, the declaration continued, was about to reach the goal which it had set for itself since 1933. It had "created a sham synod, which tried to reach this goal by the exercise of force," and all proposals of the Church had been disregarded.

The statement concluded by urging all forces to unite in prayer in order to bring about greater unity in the Church.—Reuter.

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Foreign Shipping on Yangtze Delta

"Japanese Vessels to Carry Cargo at Half-Price"

A local Chinese newspaper yesterday stated that Japanese vessels were prepared to carry cargo to all Yangtze Delta ports at half the usual charges. The spokesmen at yesterday's press conference denied all knowledge of such procedure.

A correspondent stated that he had heard that foreign vessels on this portion of the Yangtze must carry the Japanese flag or that of the "Reformed Government." He referred to an incident at Sufoukow, where the Chinese authorities were said to have informed a foreign captain that this would have to be done. The spokesmen again denied knowledge of the incident.

A TEA improvement committee has been formed by the Bureau of Reconstruction of Yunnan, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Bureau has voted a sum of $15,000 for the committee for current expenses for 1939. At the same time, it is reported, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers Bank of China and the Fu Tien Bank of Yunnan have formed a syndicate, capitalized at $1,000,000 for the purpose of extending credit loans to merchants. Whenever it is deemed necessary, this will be increased.

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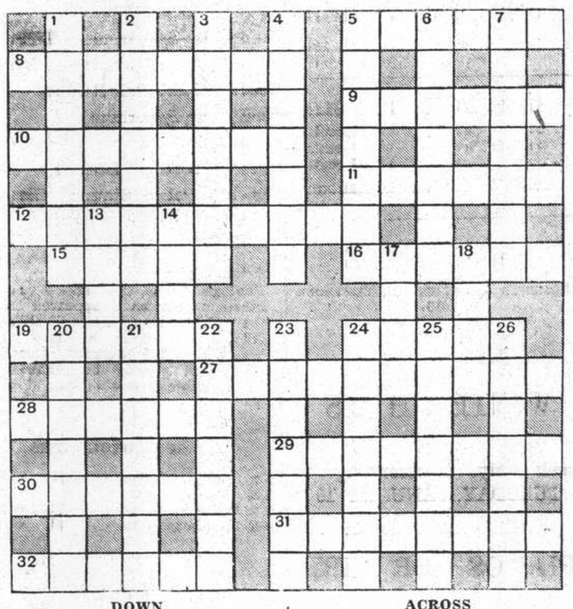

DOWN

5 They are often of high class breed but often low
8 In an author this is hardly original sin
9 Foolish, shall we say?
10 Little cause of much ill feeling
11 No gentle miss
12 This gives well earned ease, gives none in pigs
15 A palindrome
16 Came back after sound reflection
19 A sound dance for the toucan?
24 — — — — — — ... .
27 To the hospital he may be a man with a pain that comes and goes
28 It is among the first at usefulness
29 His work is all play
30 An insect with its own car
31 A University exam—not much to start (two words)
32 He is in every dog-watch of course (two words)

ACROSS

1 The picker up of unconsidered trifles
2 With him charity begins very much at home
3 He is trained for scraps in his head
4 The Egyptians left it when it came to the point
5 What 3 down needs
6 When it comes to a run on the bank this may be useful
7 No rigid statement of the obvious
13 Possibly a timely answer to the question "Shall we retreat?"
14 An early home of Christianity
17 He is after this for dress
18 A bit of aqueous England
20 A literary effort possibly
21 Partly ate, and all provided food
22 Will Hay be in it?
23 1 down move over it
24 It would be a change for the gateman to become this
25 Something to eat—most of it is fish
26 It was formerly free, to expand

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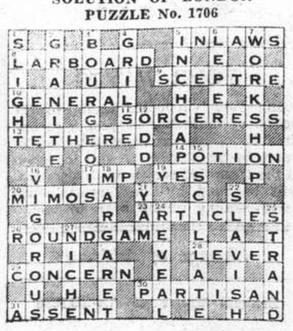

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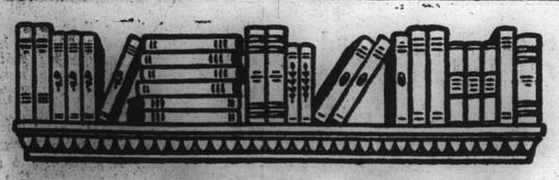

THE BOOK PAGE

Thoughts of Youth

JULIAN BELL Essays, Poems and Letters. Edited by Quentin Bell, With Contributions by J. M. Keynes, David Garnett, Charles Mauron, C. Day Lewis and E. M. Forster. Hogarth Press, London. 12/6.

That any young man in the physical heyday of his twenties should suddenly die is tragic, but when he is not only as healthy a specimen of manhood as one could find, but is also the possessor of a brain, the potentialities of which are so strikingly apparent in his writings, then the sense of wastage becomes doubly intense and the argument against war, obliterating in one catastrophic flash something as invaluable as a human mind, is immeasurably strengthened. For in such a flash Julian Bell, with all his charm, ability to portray the beautiful, and, above all, his latent power, was destroyed—he died in Spain when the ambulance he was driving was bombed by Franco's planes.

The works of this young man cannot be known to more than a few—he published only two small volumes of verse—but in this book of letters, poetry and essays, the material for which has been collected and edited by his brother, Quentin, there is so much evidence of clear and constructive thought, so much of the beautiful, that the reader will not fail to agree that, had he lived, he must have risen head and shoulders above his contemporaries and, in the field of politics, might have done much to add to the prestige of his country.

Much As He Pleased

Born into a cultured English family, his father an art critic and his mother a painter, both with an abundance of intellectual friends, Julian spent his childhood amongst people who encouraged the appreciation of beauty, stressed the necessity of reasonableness and clarity of thought, and let him do pretty much as he pleased. School at Leighton Park, where he read widely, and, after the General Election of 1922 when the Labour Party became the opposition, was converted to socialism; six months at the Sorbonne absorbing Racine, Molière, Voltaire—enjoying more than any of them Maupassant, reading and appreciating Rimbaud and Malarmé; a spell at Cambridge—election to the Apostles; and then, wishing to travel, acceptance of a post as professor of English at the Wuhan University. Julian remained in China until 1937, when he resigned his professorship, returned to Europe—joined the British Medical Unit in Spain.

Colour of China

Memoirs, letters, written for the greater part to his mother; several poems: these make up the first part of the book. Of the memoirs, which seem to show that he had, perhaps, some premonition of his death—written, as they were, while preparing to leave for Spain—little can be said, except they are interesting but too brief to be of any real value in forming an estimate of his character. His letters, however, are of far greater worth. A steady flow to a wide circle of friends, but most often to Vanessa, his mother. It is in these that one sees him at his best, realizes his sincerity, his penetrativeness, his perception of colour.

Nearly all the letters published in this volume were written during the time Julian Bell spent in China; they are dominated by his descriptions of the countryside and his interest in the character and politics of its people. He compares the blue, red and gold of the Chinese autumn with the Mediterranean, and revels in the lakes and hilly terrain of Wuhan; visits Peking and writes thus:

> ....red-gold drums richer than any pheasant or sunset. A theatre like a Russian ballet of fighting-cocks. A rag market in which one buys odd old bits of things; enamel earrings, jade fragments.....embroidery silks ....all the colours of a sunset, a phoenix's tail lying on the counter. Colour everywhere.....

And this while travelling in Szechuen:

> ....Purple soil, cultivation right up to the hills' summits, a perpetual tumble of little hills, and two mountain ranges we crossed, and here a level irrigated plain. All green, but a more tropical, luxuriant green. Yet soft and romantic and northern too. One saw rivers among bluffs and fields and wooded hills like the Thames Valley above Reading....

Of the Chinese people he has much to say and, in some ways, shows deep insight into their character: he likes their kindness, good taste and good sense, but dislikes, as he describes it, "their brainless trust in intuition and charm." Perhaps, at times, he is a little too scathing in his criticisms, for, after all, his contacts were confined to a rather limited field, and his sojourn in the country was for only a little over a year.

Rain Clouds

Of his letters, then, enough, for mention must be made of the poetry of Julian Bell. The majority of the verse contained in the book under review is concerned with nature, the seasons and their mutations, with wild-life and the multiple variations of its form. His gift, photographic in its accuracy, for describing in detail the English countryside, its hedgerows, its bird and animal life, is remarkable; his ability to interpret his observations in poetry, as beautiful in terminology as it is in cadence, is nothing short of genius. For instance—from his poem "Winter Movement:"

> Then again rising, slashing and pelting with hard shot hail,
> Blotting and blinding with a mist, with an onrush of low cloud rain.
> Giant hurrying, brown and grey,
> Come the great tattered, hill-hiding clouds down into the vale,
> Towering up in a mountain, pack wrack, wisp feather, smoke smarting on to the plain,
> Pouring, pelting, pounding their way.

The latter half of this book is by far the most important, even though it does not present reading as easy as that which is contained in the first. A preface by Charles Mauron; letter-essays on "Roger Fry," "The Proletariat and Poetry," "War and Peace," with replies by E. M. Forster and C. Day Lewis: these form the subject matter of an intensely interesting and deeply thought-provoking 150 or so pages, in which Julian Bell debates his own problems and the problems which face the intellectuals and artists of today's chaotic world.

It might seem presumptuous to put before the public a volume, nearly half of which is concerned with a scarcely-known poet's views on life, but let it be said—and, in the opinion of the reviewer, without a shadow of hesitancy—Quentin Bell, in arranging for the publication of this work, has rendered his generation, those of them that think, a great service. For, whether or not they are in agreement with his views, they have, in Julian's writing, a clear and incisive outline of the thought and ideals of a man who, believing in the socialistic attitude against inner and outer chaos, hating war and its attendant miseries, had, nevertheless, come to the realization that the lover of beauty, the free arts and sciences, truth and liberalism, wishing to continue in his enjoyment of life, his untrammelledness, his aestheticism, must use force to protect these things—that a stage had been reached when nothing short of war could avert his mental and physical enslavement. He writes:

> ....Those of my own generation who care about the human race and what happens to it have come to believe that only effective action counts....The attitude of the younger generation of war resisters has learned too much from its enemy, it has grown—even in peace-time—into a war mind: sometimes even into a war hysteria. Yet, with all its defects, I believe that the war-resistance movements of my generation will in the end succeed in putting down war—by force if necessary.

And,

> I consider good and rational, in effect, an act resulting in the maximum of pleasure and the minimum of pain for the mass of people affected.

There will be many who disagree with Julian Bell's sentiments, but it will be difficult not to admit, having read the book, that there has occurred much to strengthen his arguments, and that pacifism's beautiful but unpractical barque may have to be temporarily abandoned for a vessel more adapted to battle with totalitarian storms, more capable of withstanding the onslaughts of modern dictatorships.—D.B.D.H.

A Baleful Influence

YOUTH BE DAMNED! Being a Protest and an Exhortation. By Beckles Willson Laurie, London. 6/-.

Under this spicy title Colonel Willson has seized the opportunity to lambast and attack all the things to which he objects, from closed cars, jazz music and modern painting to over-population. Now it seems quite evident that indignation over some of these subjects cannot be laid at the doors of the "present generation." The vigorous, if opinionated, author has opened himself to some criticism in not defining the age limits of "youth" more carefully. Perhaps, after all, he really regards youth as a state of mind, even though he does not so state. He writes of the "tyro of thirty-five" in his foreword, and then uses the word "youth" to mean anything from a schoolboy to a motorist of any age who prefers riding in closed cars to "bowling along in an open car at twenty or even thirty miles an hour." He characterizes the deficiency in character and reverence as the most deplorable lacks of the present generation. The best examples of this deficiency are, however, not found in the chapter ostensibly taking up this subject. For it is in this particular chapter that he has located his diatribe against the automobile.

Northcliffe's Young Men

The baleful influence of irresponsible youth is most dangerous in journalism, says the author. He tries to explain adult readers—"How certain popular publications can continue to be read by rational adults is a psychological mystery." Having thus, as it were, exonerated the adults, the author attributes the youth movement in British journalism to Alfred Harmsworth's first adventure in Hampstead in the early nineties. From that time, says the author:

> ....when any of the Harmsworth staff showed signs of literary restraint, of moderation, of being out of sympathy with the crowd, in short, of growing up, he was instantly dismissed.

All the evils apparent in British journalism today are traced to youth, which in the author's argument seems interchangeable with Lord Northcliffe.

The arguments advanced against the bobbed hair and games-playing girl will not stop either practice. Nor will his strictures against beauty parlours and sunbathing excite more than a passing smile.

Dictators' Material

With certain suggestions in the last third of the book Colonel Willson has provided himself an opportunity for constructive suggestions. The dictators' recognition of the value of young people is a point which might be taken to heart. The author concludes that the only cure for juvenile unemployment, as well as for Britain's economic maladies, is a period of compulsory training on the land for every boy. Girls will be trained as "homestresses."

Colonel Willson has not leaned completely on his own opinions in this book; he quotes against youth from writers on both sides of the Atlantic. But one fears that his impertinent young people will not even trouble to take him seriously.—F.M.R.

Long Looked For

CONTRACT BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS By Josephine Culbertson. Faber & Faber, London. 6/-.

For nearly eight months Bridge players in all parts of the world have been looking forward to Mrs. Culbertson's book about "Bridge for Beginners." Let me say right away that this book has been well worth waiting for and is exactly what could be expected from a person who has justly been called the world's most famous Bridge teacher.

Although Mrs. Culbertson retired from active teaching several years ago, it can still be remembered that she, in spite of her charge of forty dollars an hour, could not find time to fit in her appointments. Now, however, her wonderful gift as a Bridge teacher has been embodied in book form, and it is a pleasure to read her book, in which the fundamentals are explained in clear conscise language easily understood by even the merest beginners. She has eliminated all complications, as well as disregarded all exceptions, with the result that it is impossible for the beginner to go wrong if he or she follows the general principles laid down.

Mrs. Culbertson has a unique way of explaining things, and her valuations, primarily by honour tricks, together with further developments of the famous rule of "two and three," will no doubt prepare the would-be Bridge player to be an ideal partner who can be relied upon to hold the full values of his bids. Besides being an ideal preparation for the novice, the book can be read with benefit by the more experienced player, whose fundamentals in many instances need brushing up.—A.

Penguin-Pelican Specials

The Penguin and Pelican Specials are, the publishers point out, books of topical importance published within as short a time as possible from the receipt of the manuscript. Some are reprints of famous books brought up-to-date, but usually they are entirely new books published for the first time. One of the latest Penguin Specials is "The Press," by Wickham Steed, described by the author as in the main an essay on the British Press and the postulates of its freedom; "Literary Taste," by Arnold Bennett, has been edited, with additional lists of books, by Frank Swinnerton; "Warning from the West Indies," by W. M. Macmillan, is called "a tract for the Empire" and has been revised since its first appearance two years ago and given a new preface; "Art in England," edited by R. S. Lambert, contains criticism by twenty-one authorities, and is well illustrated. Another illustrated book is "Blue Angels and Whales" a record of personal experiences above and below water by Robert Gibbings, who finds sketching under the sea the most satisfactory way of drawing fish and corals. This, of course, necessitates a diving dress, and the results of his watery labours are shown in very charming and to all appearance exact drawings. The price of these specials is the usual sixpence.

"Ride 'em, Cowboy!"

THE PICTURE BOOK OF THE WILD WEST. With 24 colour plates and numerous illustrations Ward Lock, London. 3/6.

This is one of those thrilling and delightful volumes which make one wish for childhood again so that one could get the full benefit out of them. There are twenty-four excellently coloured plates, just the sort of thing that illustrates the average romantic boy's vision of the Buffalo Bill days when people used to say "Ride 'em Cowboy" instead of, as now, "Step on the gas." In addition to the coloured pictures there is plenty of interesting and simply prepared reading matter, combining much fact with much picturesque description, suitable to the mind of the young reader. These tales and explanations are printed in large, bold type, and are amply interspersed with line and half-tone illustrations of points of action within them. All the tales and explanations are short, hardly one exceeding a half page of the largest type. And most of them, with appropriate Christmas spirit, end happily. This reviewer has not previously come across any such gift volume for children—interesting but not elaborate; instructive without being wearisome; legible without being too infantile. A happy medium for children between eight and ten years of age.—D.H.

New Fiction

Mr. Norman Leslie, who has already carved for himself a niche in the world of books by his delightful mystery stories, is back again with **"Raid Over England"** (Ward Lock, London, 3/6), an interesting tale of the machinations of a master foreign conspirator who plans a gigantic air raid over the most important English industrial centres. His schemes, which are being drawn up in an old, rambling country house on the coast of Norfolk, are, of course, duly frustrated through the clever efforts of a voluptuous French spy conveniently married to a British noble. The story moves at a fast paee throughout and though perhaps the characterization in parts is far from convincing, the activities of the girl and her band of air-minded assistants go to make light reading that will quickly pass an evening away.—F.A.P.

Books Received

Japan Speaks Out S. Takaishi (Hokuseido Press, Tokyo)

Fiction

The Godwits Fly R. Hyde (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6)

The Beloved Autocrat E. W. Savi (Hurst & Blackett, London 7/6)

The Boat Train Mystery C. Barry (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6)

For my part, I believe that the chief readers of heterodox books are ministers, and that if they would not notice them they would fall still-born from the press.—CHARLES SPURGEON.

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To be protected against competition is to be protected in idleness, in mental dullness; to be saved the necessity of being as active and as intelligent as other people.—JOHN STUART MILL.

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Of all the dispositions and habits, which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labour to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the destinies of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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One of the social evils of this country is the practice, amounting to a custom, of maintaining, or attempting to maintain, the appearance to the world of a larger income than is possessed; and it would be far better for the interest of those who yield to this weakness, if the extent of their means were universally and exactly known, and the temptation removed to expending more than they can afford, or stinting real wants in order to make a false show externally.—JOHN STUART MILL.

Travel Transformed by Wings

America's Airlines in Ten Years Have Covered Nation with Network of Planes

BY FREDERICK GRAHAM

Ordinarily ten years is a brief period in the development of any major form of transport, and even in a land where the steel bands of the railroad were pushed from ocean to ocean in an incredibly short time, and the belief has been built up that such things can be done quickly, the growth of air transport is little short of fantastic.

If one looks at the vast network of airlines that today span the continent and link many parts of it with other countries, the equipment now used, the airports in operation and the regularity of schedules and the high degree of comfort and safety, and then attempts to compare them with conditions in 1928, the imagination is stimulated. But such a comparison is perhaps the best way to understand how far civil aviation has advanced.

Back in September, 1928, at a small airport near Los Angeles a corps of mechanics, fliers, operations managers and a handful of curious observers gathered around a tri-engined, high-wing monoplane. While mechanics tuned up the engines and last-minute details were being cleared up a man in a tiny ticket office nearby was paying for the first one-way ticket across the continent in a multi-engined plane especially designed for passengers.

First Coast-to-Coast Trip

The man was John Monk Saunders, novelist and aviation enthusiast, and the ticket he bought cost $400. Every one at the field was well aware that Mr. Saunders was buying the first ticket for regular scheduled passenger flight on a multi-engined plane, but few of them foresaw how quickly the airlines would grow.

Up to that time air transport in the United States was largely a matter of carrying the mail. It is true that passengers frequently rode in the open cockpit planes of the day, but at best it was impossible to take more than three in a single plane. The lines flying the mail did not encourage passenger traffic. The small single-engine planes were adequate for mail service, officials of the lines felt, but to crowd passengers into small cockpits and often force them to sit on mail bags was only to complicate the service. And only the hardiest passengers cared much for that mode of travel.

It was in 1927 that air transportation received its great forward impetus. The flight of Lindbergh that year fired the imagination of many air-mail operators and encouraged them to think in terms of multi-engined craft for passenger service.

The 1928 map of airlines carrying passengers was not very imposing. Although thirty-one airlines were operating a total of 325 planes, many of them single-engine, open-cockpit models, they flew only a total of 10,673,450 miles in the entire year. Chicago at that time had two flights daily, one to the East and another to the West. All that was necessary to form an airline at that time was to have a couple of planes, several pilots and some place to fly to. Companies came and companies went with remarkable rapidity.

Flying at that time was a good-weather business, and 80 per cent. was done in daylight. There were many times when bad weather would keep planes grounded for days on end, and the passenger would either wait for good weather or take a train. Comfort, too, was something that travellers did not look for or expect. They sat bolt upright in small metal chairs that were thinly upholstered. Planes were neither soundproofed nor heated and every few hundred miles they would put down for fuel. Little, if any, food was served, and because the planes were forced to travel fairly low and in the bumpy air near the ground, it was perhaps just as well as far as the passengers were concerned.

Low Flying Hazardous

The fact that the planes were forced to fly at altitudes of between 1,000 and 2,000 feet meant more than bumpy air, however. It meant that mountains were much more hazardous. And when a transport plane of that period climbed up above 4,000 feet he was really "up-stairs," as the pilots express it. The planes of that period had an average speed of about 90 miles an hour, and this was considered exceptionally fast.

Airport facilities at the time were considered good, but by the standards of today would be almost ridiculous.

Today 21 companies are operating on regular schedules in the United States. The 386 multi-engined transports they fly connect all sections of the country with fast, safe and regular service. Last year they covered 76,996,163 miles and carried 1,267,580 passengers. In the matter of safety, too, they have set an enviable record, for in 1928 domestic airlines flew 945,476 miles per fatal accident, while last year the mark was 13,214,261 miles per fatal accident.

The plane of today carries anywhere from ten to 21 passengers, pilot, co-pilot and stewardess, and has a range of 1,000 to 1,500 miles at 10,000 feet. That is high enough to avoid bumpy air and it is still capable of climbing higher to clear mountain ranges. And whereas the average speed in 1928 was 90 miles an hour, it is now 200 miles an hour.

Service now is rarely halted by bad weather. During the hurricane that lashed New York and New England recently, four of the major domestic airlines operating in the metropolitan area maintained about 70 per cent. of their schedules.

As for night flying, about 50 per cent. of the mileage piled up by the airlines last year was done at night. Passenger comforts that were undreamed of in 1928 are being advanced and improved from day to day, and sleeper planes now make it possible to rest while in flight. Hot meals are served at 10,000 feet.

With the increase of speed and comfort has come a decrease in fare. Whereas it used to take 33 hours and cost $400 to span the continent, big Douglas DC-3's with their twin-Wasp Pratt & Whitney engines cover the same distance now in 15½ hours at a cost of $150.

Pan American Airways

At the same time that the domestic airlines were developing a tiny company flying the 200-mile route from Miami to Havana was also preparing for bigger things. That company today is the Pan American Airways and it now connects the United States with forty-seven countries and colonies. Its route is more than 53,000 miles in length and it reaches out into the Pacific, the Atlantic and over the Caribbean with regular passenger and mail schedules. During the Summer of 1937 it made survey flights over the North Atlantic in the prospect of establishing regular service between this country and Europe, and even now it is testing the wings of the giant Boeing 314, the Atlantic Clipper, which is expected to be put into the Atlantic service in the near future.

Another advance that will soon be made by civil aviation here is the Douglas DC-4, now being finally tested in California. Built by a group of domestic airlines in a co-operative effort to learn what can be done with big planes, the DC-4 will carry forty-two passengers and a large cargo. It will be one of the largest, if not the largest, land-planes in commission when finally passed on by manufacturing company and operating lines.

Flying in the Future

With such craft as these being developed, only the very daring or the very foolish would care to say just how far aviation can go. Certainly it is not too much to believe that within a short time Europe and America will be linked by regular service, and that planes capable of carrying half a hundred people will be roaring from East to West Coast in the substratosphere. In 1928 the business of transporting people by air was the veriest infant, but today it is a $50,000,000 industry that has increased even when other forms of transportation were standing still or losing ground.

Beirut Demonstrations Not Serious

Beirut, Jan. 8.

Demonstrations today against the abandonment of the Franco-Syrian Treaty were not as serious as previously expected. Only 400 people staged a manifestation in Homs, where several shops which had closed down, opened their shutters towards the close of the morning. It was anticipated this morning that demonstrations would be a most serious at Damascus and Alep this afternoon when the people came out of the Mosques.—Havas.

The indolent man may contrive that he shall have less than his share of the world's work to do; but Nature, proportioning the instrument to the work, contrives that that little shall to him be much and hard.—EDWARD STANLEY, EARL OF DERBY.

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No man or woman who either possesses or is able to earn an independent livelihood, requires any other protection than that which the law could and ought to give....Of the working men, at least in the more advanced countries of Europe, it may be pronounced certain, that the patriarchal or paternal system of govenment is one to which they will not again be subject.—JOHN STUART MILL.

Longest Lived Bird For the Zoo

Story of 134-Year-Old Cockatoo a Family Pet

A 134-year-old sulphur-crested cockatoo, just received at the London Zoo, probably holds the world's record for longevity in a bird. It is carrying its years with both dignity and enjoyment.

The cockatoo presented by Mr. C. R. Urwin was received by the donor from a female relative in 1909, who had kept it for twenty years. She received it from her grandmother, who had possessed it ever since she was twenty-two until her death at the age of eighty-seven, and she in turn had received the bird from her mother, who had kept it for over twenty years, states "The Observer."

The whole subject of avian longevity has been studied by Major Stanley Flower over a period of many years.

Senile Raven

Records of every zoo and nearly every private aviary have been explored in order to obtain well authenticated figures. One meets with some very surprising figures.

The raven, for example, shares with the common carp and certain animals quite a fallacious reputation for enjoying an overripe old age, but the oldest raven whose age is definitely known died in the Zoological Park at Washington when nearly twenty-five years old and showed every sign of senility.

This is far surpassed by a carrion crow which graced a chateau at Blois on the Loire for nearly a century.

Parrots as a class are probably outlived by the birds of prey, thus shaking the theory that vegetarians tend to live longer than flesh-eaters.

Many Griffin vultures have been recorded to have reached the half-century or more. One kept at Vienna in 1706 died in 1824.

Cage birds, so often subject for sentimental commiseration, are often long-lived. Major Flower's list gives greenfinches of nineteen years old, several sparrows of over twenty years, and a red-crested cardinal of thirty.

As the author says, the house canary must be considered on a different footing, firstly because they are so easily replaced that the identification of a particular individual in many cases after a lapse of time is a matter of doubt.

Venerable Penguin

Inquiries, however, show that fifteen years is a good average age for a canary, though a cock bird owned by Sir Gordon Nairne lived for twenty-two years, singing lustily to the last.

The large flightless birds—ostriches, cassowaries, penguins, etc., live to a considerable age. Two emus kept in France were still breeding when over forty.

The oldest penguin in this country is "Ann," a female king penguin, who has graced the Edinburgh Zoo for nearly twenty-two years. She is twenty-six years old, and in 1937 successfully raised a chick.

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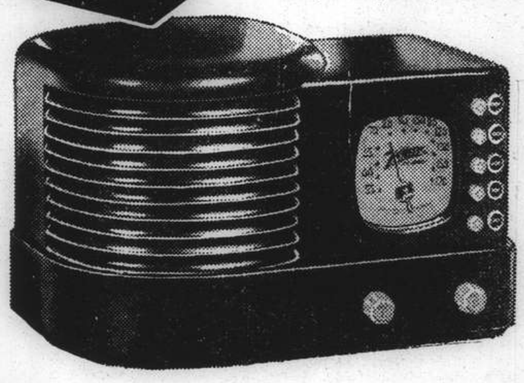

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Middle School Basketball Series Organized

New Invitation Tournament to Be Inaugurated Shortly; American School Act as Sponsors

AFTER the lapse of one year the American School's Physical Education Department is again renewing its invitation basketball league for Shanghai middle schools. This league will be conducted in the S.A.S. gymnasium on Ave. Petain. The number of teams competing will be limited to about ten and play will begin shortly after the middle of the month. To date the following teams have accepted the invitation:—

Soochow University Middle School. St. Johns University Middle School, Gonzaga College Middle School, Kou Kwan Middle School, "Y" Giants, Nanyang Model Middle School, and the Shanghai American School.

Two years ago the American School sponsored this middle school league for the first time. That year twelve teams competed for the middle school championship of Shanghai, which was won by the Kou Kwan Middle School. Placing second were the "Y" Cubs, followed by St. John's, Fuh Tan and S.A.S. repectively. In renewing the league this year it is almost certain that this middle sports feature will become an annual affair in the future.

All indication so far point to a very closely contested league. Most of the teams who have registered to date are very even and there should be very few if any one sided games. No one dares make any early predictions as to the outcome of the league. It has been whispered, however, that Gonzaga College boasts a good team.

The only two foreign teams in the league are the Foreign "Y" Giants, a group of Public School boys who have learned their basketball under Mr. Bright's supervision at the Foreign "Y", and the Shanghai American School. The "Y" boys may also prove to be strong contenders for the title.

The Shanghai American School team which is acting as hosts may be the dark horse of the league. Due to the hostilities last year the school did not field a team. However, this year's crop of players is unusually fine and show unusual promise in developing into a very good team. Their practice sessions have just started and they will have several weeks of daily work outs and practice games before meeting other league teams. Twenty boys are competing for a place on this team and the selection should be a good combination. This year's material is better than the school has been seen for quite a few years. You will probably hear more from this outfit as the league progresses. The strength of the Chinese teams who have entered are unknown, but it is reasonable to assume that a few of them will be fairly strong and will possess good combinations, as they have just completed playing in the invitational league sponsored by Kou Kwan Middle School.

As soon as schedules have been drawn up they will be posted in the local Chinese and foreign papers. The general public are invited to these games. Tickets may be purchased from the manager of the team competing or at the gate.

Any further information regarding the league may be secured by calling Mr. H. P. Brown or Mr. Lee of the Physical Department at the American School, Telephone 70199.

Foreign Y. Hosts At Basketball

Three Games in Invitation League; Paramount, U. D. And Marine Golds Winners

One-sided play marked last night's contests in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League. In the main attraction the Paramount team swamped the Moore Memorial Church by a score of 53-23. The victors gained an overwhelming lead of 33-8 in the initial half. Upon the resumption the leaders sent in two substitutes.

Darwin Chow, who made 36 points last week, again had a lion's share in scoring. He countered 22 markers. Chen was next, with six field goals. For the losers, Ling and Wang each chalked up four baskets.

PARAMOUNT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Chow, f.	11	0	2	22
Zung, f.	3	1	1	7
Chen, f.	6	1	2	13
Chang, c.	4	0	0	8
Tsai, g.	2	1	1	5
Jui, g.	1	0	2	2
Chia, g.	1	0	1	2
	28	3	9	59

MOORE

Ling, f.	4	0	1	8
Sung, f.	1	1	1	3
Yang, f.	0	0	0	0
Soong, c.	1	0	0	1
Zeng, g.	1	0	2	2
Wang, g.	4	0	0	8
Shia, g.	0	1	1	1
	10	3	5	23

Huge Score Piled Up

In the second contest the United Development five heavily trounced the Aurora University by 73-17. The winners piled up a huge lead of 39-10 in the first half and continued to do so after the interval. Each man on the team scored, with Lee netting the most number of points. The crack centre tallied 23 points. Kung, diminutive forward, garnered 21 points.

UNITED DEVELOPMENT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Kung, f.	10	1	2	21
Chang, f.	2	0	0	4
Han, f.	4	0	1	8
Lee, c.	11	1	0	23
Hsu, c.	1	0	0	2
King, g.	1	0	0	2
Jen, g.	1	0	1	2
Sung, g.	5	1	0	11
	35	3	4	73

AURORA UNIVERSITY

Ma, f.	2	0	1	4
Kong, f.	2	0	2	4
Wang, f.	3	0	0	6
Tsoi, c.	0	0	1	0
Ho, c.	0	0	0	0
Kong, g.	1	0	2	2
Lee, g.	0	0	0	0
Cheng, g.	0	1	1	1
	8	1	7	17

Marines Big Winners

The third game saw the U.S. Marine Golds vanquish Peng Pih by 57-18. The Leathernecks started out "like a house on fire" and had a big lead to their credit before the first ten minutes had elapsed. At the end of the opening half the score read 34-7.

Matujec, by converting three foul shots, was the highest point-getter, garnering 15. Pasko chalked up seven field goals for 14 points. The rest of the team also had a good share in scoring and they are considered as one of the threats to the championships.

MARINE GOLDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Pasko, f.	7	0	2	14
Day, f.	2	0	0	4
Hughes, f.	1	1	0	3
Matujec, c.	6	3	1	15
Goush, g.	2	0	0	4
Lewis, g.	4	0	2	8
Blais, g.	1	1	1	3
Bracken, g.	3	0	1	6
	26	5	7	57

PENG PIH

Teng, f.	0	0	2	0
Zien, f.	1	0	1	2
Yao, f.	1	1	1	3
Lee, c.	0	2	0	2
Woo, g.	2	2	1	6
Wang, g.	2	0	1	4
	6	5	6	18

Ken Williams Takes A.A. Batting Honours

Chicago, Jan. 8.

Ken Williams, star outfielder of the Minneapolis Millers, won the 1938 individual batting championship in the American Association baseball league, official averages which were completed today revealed. The Toledo Mud Hens monopolized the team honours, the final statistics showed.

Williams, who is the property of the Boston Red Sox and who will probably appear in a Beantown Uniform during the 1939 major league season, won the batting title with an average of .366.

Not only did he register the best batting percentage, but he led the American Association in home runs, rapping out a total of 43. He scored 130 runs and made a total of 370 bases.

Toledo's Mud Hens led all the teams in the league with a batting average of .288 and also led in runs scored, hits, doubles and triples as well as men left on bases.—United Press.

Wayne Sabin Wins Dixie Singles Championship

Tampa, Jan. 8.

Wayne Sabin of Los Angeles won the singles championship of the fifteenth annual Dixie tennis tournament today, defeating "Bitsy" Grant in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Joining forces with Grant, Sabin failed to do as well in the doubles championship. Both Grant and Sabin failed to withstand the assaults of the combination of Gene Mako and Jack Tidball of Los Angeles in the doubles final. Mako revealed excellent form to lead the Los Angeles combination to a three straight set victory, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.—United Press.

Armoured Car Co. Annual Rifle Meeting

The Armoured Car Co., S.V.C. Annual Rifle Meeting was held on Sunday, 36 men classified with the following results:—6 Marksmen, 17 1st-Class Shots, 9 2nd-Class Shots and 4 3rd-Class Shots.

Following the classification, an Inter-Company "Best Ten" shoot was held resulting in a win for the Armoured Car Co. by the narrow margin of 2 points over "B" Co., who were unfortunate to experience a "jam" in the rapid, one detail only getting off two rounds.

After tiffin, a knock-out competition was held with ten teams participating, in which "A" Co. beat Armoured Car Co. in the final.

The ex-members shoot resulted in a win for Capt. F. J. W. Focken, Capt. R. B. Roach the runner-up registered an excellent Rapid score of 9 bulls and 1 inner.

Results of the Meeting

The results follow:—

GRAND AGGREGATE

1.	L/Cpl. J. S. Blanford	105
2.	Pte. G. C. Large	102

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1.	Lieut. L. G. Day	51.75
2.	Pte. H. E. Harris	48.00

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1.	Lieut. J. C. Boldero	70.15
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C	Pte. W. K. Corneck	86

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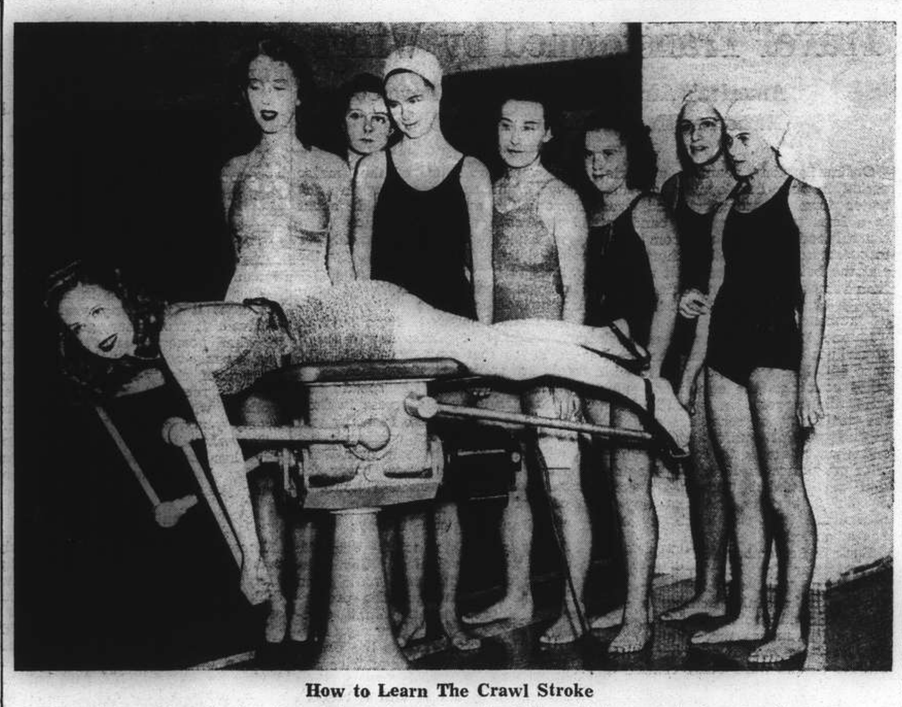

How to Learn The Crawl Stroke

The main trouble of swimming students is to keep the kick and the arm stroke co-ordinated—an extremely important factor in the crawl stroke. Members of the Broadwood Swimming Club in Philadelphia seem to have solved the problem with this out-of-the-water device. The young lady in the picture is forced to kick three times to every arm stroke. Others are waiting their turn.

Spunt Cup Competition

Two Divisions to Play Over Week-end; Shanghai Accepts Hongkong's Interport Invitation

THIS week-end will see the start of the Spunt Cup Competition which, in past years, has been one of the main attractions of the local rugger world. The present holders, the Durham Light Infantry, are away from Shanghai at present, being stationed in Tientsin, and therefore will not compete.

In past seasons it has been the custom that only the more senior of local sides played in the tournament which was conducted on knock-out lines.

This year, however, after much consideration, it has been decided that in view of the abnormal support given the game, and in order to make matters more interesting for both players and spectators, to grade twelve teams into two divisions, with the fifteens of each group playing each other. Two points will be awarded for a win and for a draw, the side with the largest number of points claiming the title of the division in which it is entered.

The winners of each division will also have their names inscribed on the trophy which will be held for a period of twelve months by the victors of the first division.

The grading of the sides is as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Club 1st XV
French Forces 1st XV
British Forces 1st XV
U.S. Marines 1st XV

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Club 2nd XV
Police
Club 3rd XV
Area Details

SECOND DIVISION "B"

Tung Wen College
U.S. Marines 2nd XV
Seaforth Highlanders
French Forces 2nd XV

Second Division Play

Due to the large number of teams competing in the Second Division, it has been divided into two sections of approximately equal strength, the winners of each group having to play off the final.

A cursory examination of the sides entered seems to indicate that the U.S. Marines will commence as heavy favourites to take the Cup, specially if the grounds remain hard. They are likely to receive very stiff opposition, however, from the other First Division aggregations and should a rainy period set in, then their fleetness of foot and fine handling will be more than nullified. Nevertheless, whatever the conditions happen to be during the next three weeks, enthusiasts are assured of some very fine and keenly contested games.

In the Second Division, it would come as no surprise to see the Club 2nd XV and Tung Wen College clashing in the final, but the French and American second strings as well as the Police may cause some startling upsets. The Area Details and the Seaforths are likely to suffer, as it is only to be expected that their better players will be selected for the British Forces 1st XV.

Details as to the week-end's games and teams will be published in these columns tomorrow.

Interport at Honkong

Rugby followers will be interested to learn that the Shanghai Rugby Union Fooball Club has received and accepted an invitation to send a team to the Colony to engage Hongkong in an Interport series over the Chinese New Year holidays. It has been tentatively arranged that the Shanghai team will meet the pick of Hongkong on February 18, but further details in this connection will be published at a later date.

Shanghai is expected to send a very powerful team for these games, and very close competition for positions in the fifteen can be anticipated during the next few weeks, for it is felt certain that the Selection Committee will have its eyes on each and every Spunt Cup game, in the hope of unearthing new talent.

Soccer Outlook for Next Week-End

Matches in International Cup Occupy Interest of Football Enthusiasts

Interest this week-end centres on the International Cup semi-finals between Scotland and Palestine at the Racecourse No. 2 ground, and between China and Portugal at the Canidrome on Sunday morning. Next in importtance is a clash between the East Surrey Regiment and the A.S.F. team in a First Division encounter, to be played at the Racecourse on Sunday afternoon.

It is generally anticipated that Scotland will account for Palestine on account of their good showing against France in the first round, but they will meet sterner opposition in this match and will have to fight the whole 90 minutes to ensure entering the final. The other match in the series between China and Portugal should attract a capacity crowd to the Canidrome, but any prediction of the result of this match would be mere conjecture, for both teams are good and well balanced and will provide the spectators with good entertainment.

If hearsay proves correct, the Scottish team will be without the services of McAloon and McGuigan for the final tie, presuming of course, that they survive the semi-final, these two players leaving Shanghai about the middle of the month. McAloon hopes, however, to be able to return to Shanghai and take part in local soccer next year.

Week-end Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

International Cup Semi-Finals.—Palestine v. Scotland, R.G.2, 2.30 p.m.
Tsz-Ling Cup 2nd Round.—French Forces v. Area Details, R.G.1, 2.30 p.m.
Reserve division.—Aurora v. A.S.F., Kiaochow; Surreys v. Seaforths, R.G.5.
3rd division.—Betar v. P.T.H., S.R.C.

SUNDAY

International Cup Semi-Finals.—Portugal v. China, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.
1st division.—Surreys v. A.S.F., R.G.2.
2nd division.—Abteilung v. Sokol, R.G.5.
3rd division.—"S" F.C. v. Vitiaz, Kiaochow, 9 a.m.; Lido v. Parks, Kiaochow; R.A.M.C. v. Area Details, R.G.2; Russ. Club v. Xaverians, S.R.C.

Sports Experts Laud Cunningham

New York, Jan. 8.

Sports experts today highly lauded Glenn Cunningham, the veteran "Kansas Flyer" on his grand victory in the 800-metre run against Gene Venzke in the Knights of Columbus track and field meet held yesterday.

Appraising his triumph in the indoor meet, they believed he is stronger and faster than ever. Because of this factor they said he is likely to retain the major middle-distance and long distance running honours in the coming indoor track meets.

Cunningham beat out Venzke yesterday in a rare burst of speed toward the end to register the good time of 1 min. 53 sec. for the 800 metres. In beating Venzke he reversed last year's result.—United Press.

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Wang Ching-wei Said Defeatist

Chungking Not to Comment On Statement Until Text Received in Capital

Chungking, Jan. 9.

Official circles here are withholding comment on Mr. Wang Ching-wei's message published in Hongkong last night, pending the receipt of the full text.

Moreover, it is not yet known whether any official comment will be made on the subject at all since the Chinese Government has already clarified its views in a statement published on New Year's Day, in which a denunciation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's so-called "peace movement" as completely violating Party discipline, was contained.

Reuter, however, is authoritatively informed that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's assertion that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had accepted Japan's terms prior to the fall of Nanking, through the intermediary of the German Ambassador, as a basis for negotiation, is entirely incorrect.

It is pointed out that Japan's terms were so indefinite that the Chinese auhorities requested further clarification. This step, it is asserted, cannot be interpreted as an acceptance of the terms as a basis for negotiation.

Since subsequently Japan altered the terms, it is stated, the Generalissimo never bothered to take the matter up again.

Always a Defeatist

Concerning the contention that British, American and French assistance cannot affect the outcome of the hostilities, it is pointed out here that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has always been a defeatist. Ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it is claimed, he has persistently maintained a pessimistic attitude towards the future of Chinese resistance.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's defeatist attitude, it is stated, has aroused very keen resentment among Chinese commanders in the field. Some of them are said to be demanding his arrest and execution.

High Chinese authorities, however, are reported to be suppressing the more violent telegrams issued by certain commanders as they still believe that Mr. Wang Ching-wei may eventually repudiate his peace proposals.

It is believed here that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will never attempt actually to negotiate with the Japanese or to join a puppet regime established by them.—Reuter.

Tokyo Denies Co-operation

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

Japanese political circles today again denied all reports of alleged co-operation between Japan and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang.

This new denial was caused by the publication of a second telegram sent by Mr. Wang from Hongkong to Chungking expressing the conviction that the conclusion of peace between Japan and China is possible on the basis of the statement maned by Prince Konoye on December 22 as interpreted by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry pointed out today that Mr. Wang was mistaken if he believed the Konoye statement to have been made under the pressure of Japanese military difficulties in China.

The speaker added that Prince Konoye had wished to express by his statement the principle of equality of rights of the Japanese and Chinese peoples, and Japan's wish to remove the present difficulties in order to make possible a reorganization of East Asia. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, according to the Japanese spokesman, has voiced his opinion quite independently and uninfluenced by any military, political or financial considerations.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Flag Torn Down in Tunis

Jews and Moslems Hoist French Tricolour

Tunis, Jan. 9.

Following a demarche made by the Italian Consul here, an official investigation established that about 100 Moslems and Jews demonstrated outside the shop of the Italian tailor, Volpicelli, on January 3, removing an Italian flag and hoisting a French one.

Volpicelli is married to a Frenchwoman, is not registered as a member of the Fascist Party, and did not lodge any complaint himself.

The Italian press, amplifing the incident, reported that Italian shops were damaged and Italian flags torn off flag-poles and burnt.—Havas.

Italian Losses in Ethiopia Listed

December Casualties Total 108 Deaths

Rome, Jan. 2.

The official list of Italian casualties in Ethiopia during the month of December was placed at 108 deaths, mostly due to illness.

Of this total, three officers, seventeen soldiers, and two militiamen were killed, two soldiers "disappeared" while one officer, two non-commissioned officers, nine soldiers, one policeman and eight militiamen and 63 workers died of illness or accidents. The communique made no mention of losses of native troops.—Havas.

Pastors in Germany Under Nazi Ban

Berlin, Jan. 9.

Confessional Church circles here say the number of Pastors banned from exercising their duties has increased rapidly.

There are 130 removed from office, forty banned from preaching, eleven expelled from their parish, and four in prison, including Pastor Martin Niemoller, head of the Confessional Church, who has been in a concentration camp since July 1, 1937, and Schneider Dickenscheid, who is in prison since January this year. Eight others have been placed in "protective custody."—Havas.

Seizure of ss. Nord Protested

It was stated yesterday at the press conference that Norwegian and Panamanian interests had protested against the seizure by the Japanese on December 31 in Tsingtao of the ss. Nord, through the Panamanian official in Hongkong. The local spokesmen denied any knowledge of what had happened in Hongkong.

U.S. Unlikely to End Silver Purchases

Mexican Authority Gives His Reasons for View

Mexico City, Jan. 8.

One of Mexico's outstanding financial authorities, the financial correspondent of "El Universal," Sr. Miguel Sanchez de Tagle, commenting on the Handy, Harman silver review told the United Press today that he believes the United States Silver Purchasing Act will not be repealed for many reasons, including President Roosevelt's good neighbour policy and the protection of American exports.

Handy, Harman, noted silver brokers, in the annual review of the world's silver situation in 1938 today suggested the probability of repeal of the U.S. Silver Purchasing Act of 1934.

"If the act is repealed," Sr. de Tagle said, "silver will probably drop to less than 25 cents an ounce as the China and India markets no longer enjoy the conditions which formerly prevailed. It will also mean an important decrease in United States exports.

"The United States is compelled to receive silver while the present monetary situation in the world prevails. Besides, the United States has sixty per cent. of the world's gold."

He added that it is imperative for Mexico that the United States maintain its silver policy "otherwise Mexico will be unable to buy abroad and pay its debts. A decrease in the price of silver will be ruinous for Mexico."—United Press.

***Full Handy, Harman Report p. 10.

Amity With Buddhists Sought in Canton

Canton, Jan. 9.

Promotion of Sino-Japanese amity through the teachings of Buddha today was being seriously considered by the South China Buddhist Association which came into being here on January 6.

Included in the new group are leading Buddhist prelates, many of whom had to flee to the interior when the former Chinese régime requisitioned temples in the city to quarter troops.

More than 100 Buddhist priests have returned here since the capture of the city by Japanese forces in October.—Domei.

E. Co. Down F. Co. In Close Game

Navy "Y" Consolation Cage League Play; H. Co. and F. Co. Have Thrilling Battle

In the fourth flight of games in the Consolation League at the Navy "Y", E Co. took the measure of D Co. 24 to 19. The game was hard fought and close throughout. E Co., led by Winchester with 12 points, had the best scoring combination and finally came out on top. Estes and Slottman of D Co. did most of the scoring for D Co. with 6 and 7 points each. Russo and Brown played an excellent defensive game.

In the second game of the evening, the U.S.S. Isabel scored an easy win from Service Co. 27 to 13. Harpold, Wasilinko and Miller all had their eye on the basket and gathered all of the 27 points between them: Gordon giving good support on defence. Service Co. had a team that played well together, but lacked in scoring ability, missing many opportunities to score.

A Thriller

The game between H Co. and F Co. was the thriller of the evening. H Co. went into the lead in the first half, scoring 15 points to F Company's 8. In the second half, F Co. fought back to even the score at 25 all, when the final whistle blew. After a three minutes rest, an overtime period of five minutes was played. For the first three minutes of the overtime period, neither team scored, then on a try goal from the free throw line F Co. went into the lead 26 to 25. With a minute and 12 seconds left to play, F Co. sent in a substitute with the information to freeze the ball. It was H Company's ball out of bounds, and on the next play, H Co. scored a field goal to put them in the lead. In the remaining few seconds to play, H Co. scored another field goal to give them a sure victory and the game ended 29 to 26 for H Co.

F Co. lost the game on inability to convert free throws. They had 18 chances to score from penalty throws and made only 6 points. The game was marred by rough play, two of H Company's men going out on 4 personal fouls. However, there was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of the players to fight till the whistle sounded ending the game.

Scores

"E" Co.

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Winchester, rf.	6	0	2	12
Stout, rf.	0	0	1	0
Carr, lf.	1	0	1	2
Nelson, c.	2	2	3	6
Russo, rg.	2	0	0	4
Brown, lg.	0	0	3	0
	11	2	10	24

"D" Co.

Blondin, rf.	0	1	0	1
Danzl, rf.	1	0	0	2
Estes, lf.	2	2	0	6
McKinney, c.	0	0	1	0
Glessner, c.	0	1	0	1
Slottman, rg.	2	3	3	7
Postelhwart, lg.	0	0	0	0
Kramer, lg.	1	0	1	2
	6	7	5	19

First half:—"E" Co. 12, "D" Co. 8.
Second half:—"E" Co. 12, "D" Co. 11.
Total "E" Co. 24, "D" Co. 19.

U.S.S. Isabel

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Harpold, rf.	6	1	1	13
Wasilinko, lf.	3	0	2	6
Miller, c.	4	0	0	8
Steele, rg.	0	0	0	0
Byrd, rg.	0	0	0	0
Gordon, lg.	0	0	1	0
	13	1	4	27

Service Co.

Miller, rf.	2	0	0	4
Majeski, lf.	2	1	0	5
Humphrey, c.	2	0	0	4
Tucker, rg.	0	0	1	0
Campbell, rg.	0	0	0	0
Worth, rg.	0	0	0	0
Torbett, lg.	0	0	0	0
	6	1	1	13

First half:—Isabel 21, Service Co. 2.
Second half:—Isabel 6, Service Co. 11.
Final Isabel 27, Service Co. 13.

"H" Co.

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Spillman, rf.	1	3	0	5
Weeks, lf.	5	0	2	10
Willard, c.	4	1	4	9
Simpson, c.	0	0	0	0
Goze, rg.	0	0	4	0
Sartor, rg.	0	0	0	0
Millar, lg.	2	1	3	5
	12	5	13	29

"F" Co.

Stewart, rf.	3	3	1	9
Chappa, lf.	0	0	2	0
Tierney, c.	1	1	2	3
Biagini, c.	0	0	0	0
Leadbetter, rg.	4	1	1	9
Morgan, rg.	1	1	0	3
Long, lg.	1	0	1	2
	10	6	7	26

First half:—"H" Co. 15, "F" Co. 8.
Second half:—"H" Co. 14, "F" Co. 18.
Final "H" Co. 29, "F" Co. 26.

European Davis Cup Proposals

Strong Teams to Be Seeded. Weak Ones Dropped

Cologne, Jan. 9.

The European Davis Cup Committee meeting here yesterday under the chairmanship of its president, Pierre Gillou, decided to make several important proposals to the International Tennis Federation regarding the system of holding the European zone matches.

The first proposal was that the tournament should be confined to four rounds instead of five. It was further proposed that nations that possessed strong teams in the former year, should be seeded while those that were eliminated in the first round should not be permitted to compete the following year, if their inclusion would make four rounds necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

Invitation Volleyball League

Four games were played off last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. in the Erin Villa Ladies Invitation Volleyball League. The best and most exciting tussle was the contest between the Aldesi and Sokol teams, two of the strongest contenders for the championship. Aldesi, by superior courtcraft, managed to defeat the Russians by two straight sets, and judging to form, they are favourites for the title.

The Yellows forfeited to Erin Villa "B" in the opening game. The Keys took the measure of the Blues by the odd set in three while the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. trimmed the Post-Mercury sexette by 2-0.

Farr Meeting Burman On Friday

Favourite in New York Heavyweight Bout

New York, Jan. 8.

Tommy Farr, of Wales and the most popular British heavyweight to invade the United States in the last decade, will make another bid for recognition as a top-notcher when he dons the leather gloves against Clarence "Red" Burman, husky young Irish-American battler, at the Madison Square Garden on Friday night, Mike Jacobs, outstanding boxing promoter, announced today.

The ten-round main event between Farr and Burman will feature the all-heavyweight programme to be staged at the Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the 20th Century Sporting Club, the organization made famous by Jacobs.

Burman, a 23-year-old youth from Baltimore who has had the good fortune to be taken under the wing of Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, is a hard-hitting battler.

He cleaned up all opposition last year and in 1937 lost but one fight. Alberto Lovell gained the nod from Burman in 1937.

Farr's Perseverance

Sports writers commented on Farr's perseverence and the fact that he has not been discouraged by three comparatively recent defeats. The powerful Welsh miner lost last year to three of America's outstanding heavyweights, Max Baer, James Braddock and Lou Nova, but in each of the bouts he endeared himself to the American fight fans because of his gameness and willingness to stand up and exchange blows.

Although Farr following his defeat by Joe Louis, champion of the world, in 1937, declared that he would hang up his gloves if he should lose his bout against Braddock, he continued to fight.

Sports critics, however, today wrote that victory or defeat on Friday night might be the deciding factor in Farr's boxing career in the United States. It was widely believed that Farr would make plans to return to England should he bow to Burman.

Odds generally are in the favour of the husky Welshman. He is more experienced, the better boxer of the two and the possessor of greater stamina. Burman's partisans, however, point out that Farr does not possess a knockout punch, while Burman has a deadly right and is a fighter who can also absorb plenty of punishment.—United Press.

Change in Davis Cup Play Suggested

Cologne, Jan. 8.

European Davis Cup committee today voted to submit a resolution to the International Lawn Tennis Association which, in their belief, would aid European contestants in meeting American opponents.

The committee sent a resolution to reduce play in the European zone of the annual tennis classic from five to four rounds. The resolution pointed out that such a plan would leave the foreign contestants in better physical condition to meet the winners of the American zone and thus result in better competition.—United Press.

League Badminton

Resuming play after the holiday season, the Clube Lusitano and Cercle Sportif Francais league badminton teams played a first division match on the C.S.F. courts yesterday evening, the visitors emerging victorious by seven games to two.

Meise and Flood, strong C.S.F. pair, managed to eke out a close win over de Senna and da Silva of the Clube by two games to one, scores being 15-12, 15-13, 11-15.

In the other two encounters, Costa and Sequeira defeated Wilson and Down by 15-4, 15-11, 15-8, while Squires and Gutteres beat MacKinnon and Rosenzweig by 15-6, 15-12, 15-8, after an interesting match.

This proved to be the only league game contested yesterday because the Union Church against the Country Club encounter was postponed until Friday.

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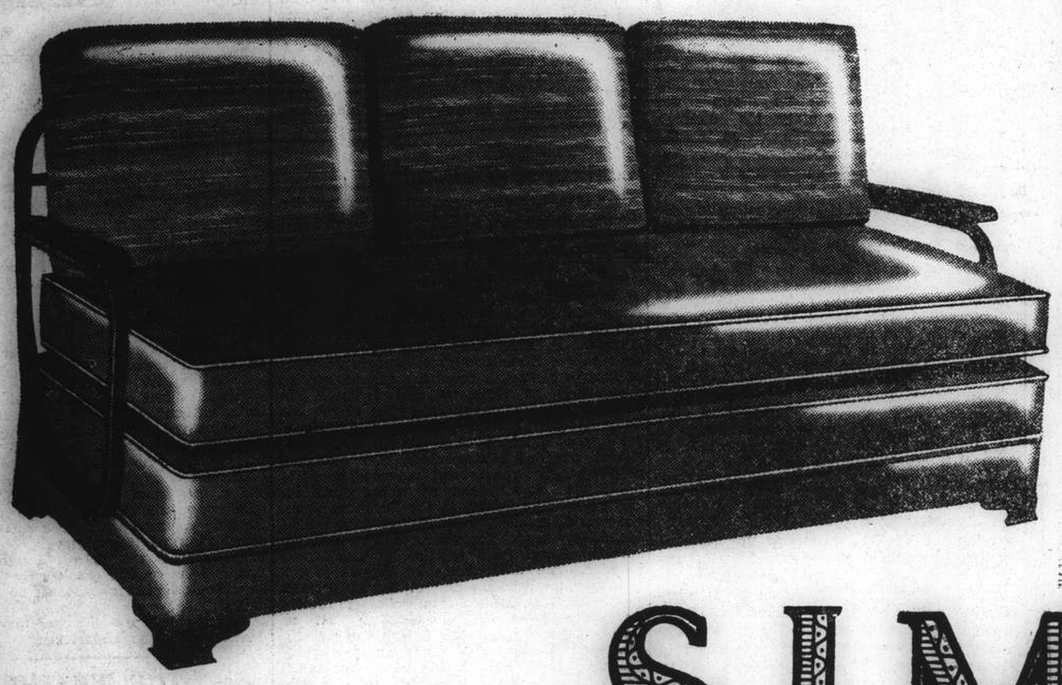

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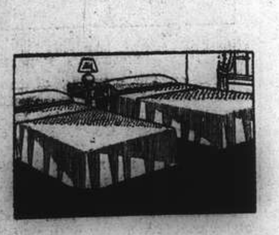

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DEATH

SOULEVICH.—On Monday, January 9, 1939, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, MARY SOULEVICH, aged 62 years, widow of the late Israel Soulevich and mother of Morris, Sam and Olina Soulevich. Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, January 10th at the Baikal Road Cemetery at noon.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. MACDERMOTT and Mrs. BREWER and FAMILY wish to gratefully acknowledge the kind and thoughtful tributes they have received from so many friends in their recent sad loss.

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NOTHING NEW

One important fact emerges from the latest declaration made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei amplifying the telegram sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, advocating that China should come to terms with Japan. Mr. Wang states that on December 9 he expounded his point of view to the General Executive of the Kuomintang, the Generalissimo, that the difficulties confronting China arose out of the problem of how to sustain the war, and that with regard to Japan they arose out of the problem of how to end it, that both realized their own particular difficulties as well as the difficulties of the other, and that, therefore, peace was not an impossibility. That view was not accepted by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and in due course Mr. Wang Ching-wei withdrew from the interior. He then sent the famous telegram which was also liberated to the Press, since when he has been expelled from the Kuomintang. When a responsible statesman gives his views to the head of his Government, and finds them to be unacceptable, if he is an honest man he resigns. Had Mr. Wang done only that there could have been no grounds for criticism, but that he aided his country's enemy by broadcasting his views in the manner he did is undeniable, and he is fortunate that no severer charge has been laid against him than that of lack of discipline. Apart from that fact it is interesting to note Mr. Wang's contention in the course of this latest declaration. He says:—

"The statement issued by the Japanese Government on December 22 indicated that Japan has come to the proper realization of her position with regard to China. It may be recalled that although the terms proposed by Japan through the intermediary of the German Ambassador, prior to the fall of Nanking in the early part of December last year (1937), were more unfavourable and even less definite, yet Gen. Chiang, in view of the general situation, had no hesitation in accepting them as the basis on which to negotiate an honourable peace.

The revelation concerning Chiang Kai-shek's attitude to those peace overtures is probably the divulging of a piece of secret history, but the fact is that the terms put forward by Dr. Trautmann were emphatically rejected, and that is all that matters.

The question naturally arises as to whether in reality the terms offered to China through German intermediation were really worse than those which were contained in Prince Konoye's recent declaration. In December, 1937, it was stated that the terms received by Dr. Herbert von Diercksen, German Ambassador to Tokyo, for transmission to the Chinese Government were:—

1. Conclusion of a Sino-Japanese economic agreement granting Japan participation in China's national resources, Customs, communications and transport.
2. China's adherence to the anti-Comintern pact.
3. Stationing of permanent Japanese garrisons in China.
4. Creation of demilitarized zones in areas specified by Japan.
5. Formation of an independent government in Inner Mongolia.
6. Payment of war reparations by China.

There were it will be noticed six conditions. Prince Konoye in his latest declaration reduced them to five:—

1. Establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Manchukuo.
2. The conclusion of an anti-Comintern agreement between China and Japan.
3. The stationing of Japanese troops in China and the designation of Inner Mongolia as a special anti-Communist area.
4. Recognition of the freedom of residence and trade for Japanese in the interior of China.
5. Extension to Japan of facilities for the development of China's natural resources, especially in North China and Inner Mongolia.

It will be noticed that the main difference between the two sets of terms is the omission now of the demand for the payment of war reparations by China. With that major exception the two sets of terms are practically identical, except for the manner in which they have been phrased, though to the latter should be added the possibility of Japanese relinquishing extraterritoriality and securing the retrocession of the Concessions to China.

Comparison of the terms does not permit of the conclusion that those presented after the fall of Nanking are very much more onerous than those which are offered now. Glib phrases concerning the preservation of China's sovereignty and territorial integrity are meaningless in the light of Prince Konoye's utterances, for with the stationing of Japanese troops in China, the Chinese will have just about the same degree of sovereignty and integrity as they did under the Manchus with their garrisons of bannermen to hold them in subjection. Instead of the formation of an independent Government in Inner Mongolia, the designation of that territory as an anti-Communist area is suggested. The difference is surely but in name alone, and indeed except for a difference in order and phraseology the two sets of terms, so far as five in each are concerned, might be considered as identical, for what is not clearly expressed in one can be definitely inferred from the other. Why has the claim for an indemnity been dropped? Obviously because by the economic arrangements Japan is busily engaged in perfecting it is hoped to wrest profits which may be substituted for the indemnity originally required. Monopolistic control of China's economic system, and its exploitation along lines which have already been indicated by the action of the Japanese themselves demonstrate that they are confident of making their military venture pay in the future. Thus with a complete stranglehold upon China's industry and commerce Japan should be able to reimburse herself, and the claim for an indemnity can consequently be dropped. The recognition of Manchoukuo specifically demanded by Prince Konoye is obviously contained in the earlier demand that China should adhere to the anti-Comintern Pact: she could not very well do so without acknowledging the sovereignty of the provinces she has lost in the north. The earlier requirement of the creation of demilitarized zones can only mean such zones as those which are not occupied by Japanese troops, and when the two sets of conditions are thus compared Mr. Wang Ching-wei's contention that those offered after the fall of Nanking were far more onerous will be seen to have very little merit about it. The substance of Japan's original demands has been repeated, and consequently emphasized.

M. Daladier's Return

M. Daladier, the French Premier, has undoubtedly captured the imagination of his countrymen as a result of his tour of the French Empire in the Mediterranean, and the warm reception given him on his return to France is ample proof of that fact. The various places he visited during his voyage were scenes of enthusiastic demonstration, not only by the French people living there, but by the natives as well, particularly in Tunisia and Algeria, for the tour itself was taken as emphasizing the firm policy announced by the French Government that it would not consider Italian demands for territorial concessions. The real meaning of the French decision is not to be taken as wantonly seeking to aggravate Italy, but rather as removing from the arena of discussion certain points which France considers have long been historically closed. It means that Italian demands in the Mediterranean will not be used as pawns,—at least not with French consent,—for the purpose of forcing concessions elsewhere. In other words the points which Italy has raised in connection with the Suez Canal and the Red Sea will have to be decided upon their merits, for France will not seek to buy off Italy by concessions from her colonial empire. The recent reports concerning the alleged intention of Britain to mediate between France and Italy, which have already been denied, should thereby be set at rest. The limits of concession were reached at Munich, and M. Daladier has made it just as plain, as has Mr. M. MacDonald with regard to the German demand for the return of her Colonies, that the Italian requirement in a similar connection are just as much no longer matters of practical politics so far as France is concerned. This may not tend towards an improvement of the general situation: it could hardly be expected that it would; yet nevertheless it serves to clear the air and place other Italian demands where they at present need to be put,—well inside French perspective.

Bankers at Christening

It was a happy thought which inspired Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, to invite Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, to attend the christening of his grandson. In this world of intricate economics comprehensible only to such people as his grandfather and godfather, the infant starts life blessed by the Christian names of two of the high priests of the system—Norman Hjalmar. It must have been an interesting sight to see these two great monetary figures of Europe at such a ceremony after discussing the affairs of Germany and Britain. Mr. Norman, the shy, unobtrusive tutor of the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street and despair of press photographers, and Dr. Schacht, who started work as a bank clerk, now controller of Germany's finances and reckoned probably the greatest currency expert in the world are two outstanding figures in the European financial world, and, however politics may divide, friendship, respect for ability and mutual admiration found them together at this family function. The universality of finance is not so strong, perhaps, as respect for its greatest exponents. The Schacht family has manifested this in a great degree although at an earlier stage it was directed at pioneers. Dr. Schacht's full name is Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht, which reflects the visit to the United States of his parents who left their native Schleswig-Holstein for the United States but later returned as his mother was unable to stand the American winter. Horace Greeley coined the slogan "Go West, young man," an inspiration which found great response in developing the American West.

The New Diplomacy

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on January 21 will rebuke the United States Government for its "conceptional diplomacy," according to the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi." President Roosevelt will probably accept the rebuke in the spirit in which it is given, though it may be doubted whether he will have the slightest idea what it means. "Conceptional diplomacy," it is to be feared, is another baffling phrase which will be added to the already extremely complicated language of international relations which has grown up since the dictatorships of Fascism, National Socialism, and the Imperial Way made themselves forces in world politics. No one country seems particularly to blame. In Great Britain the great phrase is "appeasement," which has an interesting and speculative variety of meanings. Since the phrase was coined, there has been a remarkable number of nations wanting to be "appeased." In other lands diplomacy is "authoritarian" or "totalitarian," which mean, roughly, that the nation intends to take what it wants if it is not given it voluntarily. "Ideological" diplomacy is another recent growth, which would shock the diplomats of the school who believed that their principal duties were to grease the wheel of progress and preserve amicable relations as long as possible. The student of diplomatic practice may be pardoned if he finds all these different methods and names a trifle difficult to follow. And it, therefore, seems deplorable that Mr. Arita—or perhaps it is only the "Nichi Nichi"—has invented a new deviation. In the meantime January 21 will be awaited with some trepidation by everyone who would like to know what "conceptional diplomacy" really is.

IN PARENTHESIS

Too Bad

IT is said that in certain parts of Scotland the superstition still lingers that it is unlucky to be the thirteenth to light a cigarette from the one match.

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Not Yet

"LADDIE," said a golfer, "Ah'm afraid Ah'm a verra puir player."

To which his caddie replied: "Mon, ye're no' even that yet."

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Oyster-Lovers' Calendar

January	Mray	September
February	Jurne	October
March	Jurly	November
April	Argust	December

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Abbot's Snorting News

"WELL, Jarge, dang thee vower a girt owd mawleycrumpet! An' 'ow be 'ee, Jarge?"

"Oi du rackon as Oi can't complain."

"Ee, by gol, Jarge, thee mun be bad!"

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In the Eye

DISGRUNTLED husband: "Last week a grain of sand got into my wife's eye and she had to go to a doctor. It cost me a guinea."

Equally disgruntled husband: "That's nothing. A fur coat got in my wife's eye, and it cost me 50 guineas."

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A Bid

"Now here we have a remarkably fine lot—this pair of Sevres vases. Will somebody kindly give me a good start?"

"Fourpence."

"What!"

"Well, you asked for it."

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The Pessimist

"I WISH I loved the Human Race;
I wish I loved its silly face;
I wish I liked the way it walks;
I wish I liked the way it talks;
And when I'm introduced to one
I wish I thought What Jolly Fun.

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Permanent Billet

"A NEW little sister?" said the teacher, "Well, Johnny, and how many is that of you altogether?"

"Please, miss, nine, miss."

"Dear me, the stork has been a frequent visitor at your house!"

"Please, miss, I fink he stays wiv us."

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Ignorant

AN English tourist, with no knowledge of French, was in a Paris restaurant. He pointed to the first item on the menu-card, and the waiter brought him soup. When he had finished it, he pointed to the next item, and the waiter brought another kind of soup. He came to the third item, and it was soup again. In desperation, he poined to the last item of all, and the waiter brought toothpicks.

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Crude

HE was given the honour of presenting the vacuum cleaner purchased by the staff as a token of their esteem for the typist, who was leaving the office upon the approach of her marriage.

He rose, blushed nervously, and said:—

"On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I congratulate you, and beg you to accept this little gift. We hope that, as you employ it to free the house from unwanted dirt and litter you will be reminded of your old friends at the office."

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It Pays to Advertise

A TRAVELLER seeking advertisements for a local paper called at the village grocers. Upon presenting his card, he was taken aback when the grey-haired proprietor said:

"Nothing doing. Been established 80 years, and never advertised."

"Excuse me, Sir, but what is that building on the hill?" asked the traveller.

"THE village church," said the grocer.

"Been there long?" asked the other.

"About 300 years."

"Well," was the reply, "they still ring the bell."

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Heard in Court

Policeman at Highgate (of woman motorist): When I stopped defendant she said, "You are a nice chap." When I told her she would be summoned, she said, "I hate you."

MOTORIST: "I did not see the constable until the last moment. It was a terrible moment."

Constable: I told the defendant her speed, and she said: "Was it really that much? I didn't feel over 30."

"Following my usual custom I was having a pint of beer in the local. I find beer is the best thing to make me sleep."—Witness at Willesden.

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Service

A LECTURER was invited to address a club in an English town.

Unfortunately, on his arrival there he discovered he had come away without his false teeth, without which he was utterly helpless. He explained his dilemma to the secretary of the club, and asked if there was not a dentist in the town who might assist him.

The secretary said, "Just leave it to me," and a gentleman arrived who looked at the speaker's mouth and made some measurements. He duly returned with three sets of teeth, one of which fitted like a glove.

The address was delivered with much success, and the speaker thanked the secretary and remarked that his friend must be a very clever dentist.

"Whist man," said the secretary, "he's no' a dentist. He's the undertaker,"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 36.5	Max. 51.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 29.0	Max. 41.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 34.7	Max. 51.3
Same date, 1938	Min. 27.7	Max. 43.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 8th:—Siberian anticyclone rather steady over China, Korea and western Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Cloudy and cold weather. Easterly breezes. Normal and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and variable weather with southerly to westerly winds and local snow around Shantung: with morning mist and unsteady winds over our Coasts: north-easterly to the south of the Saddles. Low area over the Lower Yangtze Valley.—Siccawei Observatory.

Catalan First Defence Lines Crumble

Nationalists Cross Segre River; Relentless Drive Aided by Italian Planes; Republicans Counter-Offensive Progresses in Estremadura

Hendaye, Jan. 9.

GEN. Francisco Franco's "end the war" offensive advanced rapidly along the entire 150-mile Catalonian front today as Republican forces were reported to be in full flight toward secondary defence positions. The Republicans, their lines pierced by flying columns of seasoned Nationalist troops, abandoned large quantities of war materials when they left positions they had held for months.

The spearhead of the Nationalist offensive was in the strategic Lerida sector where Gen. Franco's troops were reported to have crossed the Segre River after constructing two bridges. After crossing the river, the Nationalists continued ten miles along the Lerida-Barcelona highway in full pursuit of the Republicans. Nationalist planes, mostly of Italian make, dumped tons of bombs on important Republican cities including Valencia. Thirty bodies have been recovered from battered Valencia buildings and more dead are expected to be found. Among the dead and wounded were inmates of a crowded prison.

Republican reports admitted broad Nationalist advances. The strength of the Nationalist offensive, it was believed, indicated that Gen. Franco was not withdrawing troops from the Catalonian front to reinforce Nationalist lines on the south-western front where a Republican counter-offensive has met with considerable success. The Republican attack was regarded as an attempt to divert Nationalist forces from the hard-pressed Segre River front and thereby halt the Nationalist drive toward the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Nationalists List Gains

Saragossa, Jan. 8.

Following occupation of 23 villages in Catalonia on Sunday, the Nationalists today claimed they had captured 107 villages since their big offensive began seventeen days ago. They claimed thereby to have occupied 2,600 square kilometres of territory.

A total of 28,500 Republican troops were taken prisoners in various engagements to date, the report claimed, and that Nationalists brought down

Barcelona Threatened

94 planes. They were certain of this number and also believed another 24 planes were brought down but had no confirmation.

Nationalist vanguards, the report said, are now eight kilometres from Mont Blanc, ten kilometres from Falset, seventeen kilometres from Cervera, twenty from Ros, 32 from Tarragona, ninety from Barcelona and 140 kilometres from Gerona.—United Press.

Tarragona Threatened

Saragossa, Jan. 9.

The Nationalists now occupy Vilanova de Prades, which is about nineteen miles from the Mediterranean and 24 miles from Tarragona.

General Franco's major offensive against Catalonia, now in its third week, has broken the back of Republican resistance in the plains of Urgel, it is claimed here. Difficulties ahead, especially along the front in the northern sector, are not discounted.

Moroccan troops, using pontoon bridges across the Ebro River at Mora, established contact with the Navarrese legionaries and are waiting before Falset, 25 miles west of Tarragona. This movement, long expected, means that Tarragona will be threatened from both the southern and eastern flanks. Nationalist headquarters claim the conquest of at least 1,200 square miles and the capture of 30,000 prisoners since the start of the offensive.

Segre River Crossed

Most of the 300,000 Nationalist troops in Catalonia, have now crossed the Segre River, which, over the greater part of 100-mile front, is the Republicans' main natural defence. Divisions of the Aragon Army Corps, which early yesterday morning filed across bridges thrown over the river above Lerida, are now joining others of the same Corps, from the Balaguer bridgehead, and are over-running the farm-studded countryside.

Villaneuva and Acotelge, two of the remaining Republican strongholds, were stormed and captured, after a heavy bombardment, in an advance which, by last night, had carried the Corps 12½ miles east of Balaguer. The Nationalist banner is now advancing to the west and is straightening up the line between Artesa and Borjas Blancas.

Republicans are retreating along the Lerida-Tarragona road under close range of gunfire. Although fog persists in the northern sectors of the front, there is good weather elsewhere.—Reuter.

Savoias Bomb Barcelona

Barcelona, Jan. 8.

Five Savoia bombers raided Barcelona at noon today. They dropped many missiles over the waterfront district where casualties numbered one dead and seven wounded.—Havas.

Republican Diversionist Drive

Barcelona, Jan. 9.

The capture of the towns of Granja, De Torre Hermosa, in Badajoz Province, La Coronada and four villages is claimed in an important new advance in the Republican surprise offensive on the Estremadura front, begun four days ago.

North of Fuente Ovojuno, the Republicans cleared a wide loop round the River Zujar and have captured the road at the junction of Peraleda and Deza Ucejo in Badajoz Province, only about 90 miles from the Portuguese frontier. Capture of Fuente Ovojuno, it is also claimed, has cut the Nationalists' road and rail communciations with the famous Penarroya mines, which are now said to be half encircled.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Force to Be Strengthened

President Roosevelt Expected to Point to German Superiority

Washington, Jan. 9.

President Roosevelt's defence message to Congress, this week, is expected to urge the strengthening of defences in the United States, especially those of air.

Well-informed quarters anticipate that the message will declare that Germany has so far outstripped the rest of the world in air power that the United States dares not lag further.

The recommendations in the message are expected to include the following:

1. That Army and Navy aircraft orders be quadrupled in the next fiscal year;
2. That 20,000 pilots, and even a greater number of mechanics, be trained annually;
3. That the Army air force of 20,000 men must be expanded to a suggested 60,000.
4. That there be additional infantry and artillery troops;
5. That more than $100,000,000 be expended to equip an "initial protective force";
6. That there be far more "educational orders" for munitions;
7. That there be eight new air bases for the Army and Navy.

Administration quarters expect the President to recommend, in addition, no less than 5,000 aeroplanes in the first year, and a larger number the following year, with an ultimate goal of 2,000 machines for the Army and more than 3,000 for the Navy.—Reuter.

Advisory Report for Congress

Washington, Jan. 9.

President Roosevelt sent to Congress today the report of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, of which Colonel Charles Lindbergh is a member, recommending the expansion of United States aircraft production facilities "in the interests of peace and safety."

The report urged the formulation of plans through which the Army and Navy may develop "adequate and effective air arms." The report also suggested the early adoption of a plan for training a "necessary and adequate active and reserve personnel." The recommendation was based on President Roosevelt's recent plan for increasing the numbers of men both to handle and produce aircraft.

"Major European Powers are at present engaged in relatively large aircraft building programmes which are being prosecuted under feverish pressure," the report pointed out.—United Press.

U.S. Big Battleship Plans Completed

Largest and Fastest Ever Contemplated for Navy

New York, Jan. 9.

Designs for the two largest and fastest battleships ever to be built have been completed by the Navy Department, according to the "New York Times."

The plans, it says, will be submitted to Congress as part of the 1940 defence programme. They call for two 45,000-ton ships, each equipped with nine 16-inch guns and capable of developing a speed of 30 to 33 knots. This, the "New York Times" declares, represents a victory for the "high speed" school of thought in the Navy, as these vessels would be faster than anything previously contemplated in any American capital ship.

Unofficial estimates of the cost of these ships range from $90,000,000 to $110,000,000 each.—Reuter.

Hannah Moller's Master Fined in Japan

Captain of British Ship Made to Pay Y.2,000

Muroran, Jan. 9.

Accused of violating the Military Secrets Act by entering a fortified zone in the Tsugura Straits, the Captain of the British steamer Hannah Moller, who, together with two British mates and the 44 Chinese members of the crew, was detained by police authorities here on December 30, was today fined 2,000 yen.

The Hannah Moller is alleged to have touched at an unnamed "forbidden" port when taking refuge from a storm during her voyage from Shiogama to Muroran.—Reuter.

Chungking Air Defences To Be Strengthened

Chungking, Jan. 9.

Gen. Ho Ying-ching, concurrently Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese Army, is taking steps to strengthen the air defences of Chungking, according to Chinese reports.

Gen. Ho is conferring with the air defence authorities here, and is making inquiries into the present air defence of Chungking with a view to suggesting improvements.—Reuter.

Bystanders Hit In Jessfield Gaming Feud

Bomb Thrown, Shots Fly; Three Wounded

The Jessfield gambling fraternity had another brisk internal engagement yesterday morning, with guns and hand-grenade, resulting in the wounding of three "third parties," two women and a boy, while the combatants themselves apparently escaped unharmed. It was the second sanguinary tiff amongst the lawless gambling element in the immediate neighbourhood within eighteen hours, a hand-grenade having been thrown at another den off Jessfield Road on Sunday evening causing serious injury to three Chinese.

Further, it was one of a long series of violent crimes committed in the area since Chinese of the loafer type were permitted by the Japanese-sponsored "Ta Tao" ("Great Way") administration to conduct gambling in the Western district. Bombings, murders, kidnappings and robberies have taken place freely and frequently in the outside-roads district in connection with the wholesale operation of licensed gaming halls.

Yesterday's outrage started at the "Ta Sung" ("Great Life") gambling hall, off Jessfield Road near the intersection of Connaught Road, at 10.45 a.m. A large gang of gaming satellites arrived at the establishment armed with pistols and a hand-grenade of the potato-masher type, and attempted to force their way inside. They were met by an equally tough assortment of armed guards employed by the den, and a clash was inevitable.

Hand-grenade Proves Dud

The visiting gangsters threw the hand-grenade which however failed to explode, being apparently of doubtful vintage. Then they started firing in the air to frighten the enemy. The defending force also started firing, but not in the air, and the battle was on in earnest.

As the two factions were equally bad shots, they managed to avoid hitting one another and, while manœuvring across Jessfield Road (an S.M.C. thoroughfare), wounded two Chinese women and a boy not concerned in the feud.

The "Ta Sung" faction drove the attackers across Jessfield Road and into Ta Tao territory on the other side, still shooting. They were so much stronger than their adversaries that they drove them far into Zau Ka Doo village. The sound of gunfire continued for quite some time but the final outcome of the battle is known probably only to the gangs themselves and to the "Ta Tao" police.

Firing Continues

A force of Settlement Police from the Bubbling Well Station arrived on the scene too late to stop the shooting on Jessfield Road, the two bands having already disappeared into Zau Ka Doo village, where the Settlement officers have no jurisdiction. The din of pistol-fire, however, could be heard plainly by the Settlement policemen while they were standing on Jessfield Road.

The two wounded women were sent to the Chinese Red Cross and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals, respectively. Both had been shot through the shoulder, the bullet in one case emerging from the back. The wounded Chinese boy was taken away by the "Ta Tao" police, and no detailed information regarding his condition could be obtained. It is believed the women will both recover.

Mr. Brian Grover in London from Moscow

Briton Freed from Soviet Prison; Gets Old Job Back

London, Jan. 9.

Mr. Brian Grover, the London engineer who was arrested in Moscow on a charge of illegally entering the Soviet Union, but who was subsequently released, has arrived in London, from Moscow, with his wife, a Soviet citizen for whose sake he went to Russia last November. Mr. Grover's employer has stated that his job has been kept for him.

At his trial in Moscow, Mr. Grover stated that the only reason that impelled him to enter the U.S.S.R. without a permit, after a visa had been refused him by the Soviet authorities in London, was that he had not seen his wife in four years. He was released last Wednesday, after which he and his wife were permitted to leave for London.—Reuter.

Butter Shortage in Rhineland

Coblenz, Jan. 8.

"For various reasons, chiefly the recent great cold spells, the production of milk was considerably reduced in the Rhineland and this resulted in a temporary shortage of butter," the Rhineland group of food merchants stated in a communique today. The people were informed that the crisis had already been passed, but they were asked to note the present situation and "not to demand from merchants what they cannot provide."—Havas.

Why Britain Must Guard Food Supplies

Britain's naval problems are intimately bound up with the safeguarding of food supplies from abroad. This picture shows a cargo of frozen meat arriving from New Zealand and being unloaded at the Royal Albert Docks, London.

Philadelphia Prison Scandal Detailed in Court

Prisoners Tell How They Were "Baked" in Tiny Cells; Steam Heat Turned Full On; Four Died

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.

STANLEY Martin, a convict, testified in the trial of Deputy Warden Frank Craven here today that he had attemped to hang himself in his cell to escape the terrific heat when prison guards turned on the steam radiators in the county jail last August as punishment for minor violations of prison regulations. Four persons died in the county jail as a result of the steam treatment.

Martin said he had improvised a noose from rags and attached it to a metal hook on his cell wall. He said his cell mates cut him down before he strangled. Later, he said, he fainted and hit his head on the floor when he collapsed. "I was covered with blood when I was carried out the next morning," he said. He was required to spend four days in a Philadelphia hospital to obtain treatment for burns on his feet and back where he had brushed against the hot steel cell door, he said.

Fourteen county prison officials are facing trial here, charged with "criminal negligence" in permitting four convicts to bake to death.

Guards pulled the four parched bodies from the tiny, airless cells in the Holmesburg prison in August. Twenty-one other prisoners, many of them already unconscious, were laid out in the yard and revived with saline and glucose injections. Doctors said that had they been subjected to the same intense heat for one hour longer, they also would have died.

The exact degree of heat was never stated, but the coroner estimated today that it was between "180 and 200 degrees Fahrenheit."

Prisoners Tortured

The prisoners, it was alleged, were placed in the isolation block of the prison and tortured for protesting against monotonous prison food and other minor violations of prison rules.

The bodies of Frank Comedico, 47; James McQuade, 26; Henry Osborne, 23, and Joseph Walters, 47, were removed from the burning cells early on Monday morning, August 22. They had been there since the previous Friday, crowded three in a cell intended for only one and with oversized radiators lining the full length of the building turned full on. Even with the radiators turned off, it was testified, the cell-block is abnormally hot in warm weather, the only fresh air coming from small grills high in the wall.

Facts First Suppressed

Details of the incident were at first suppressed. Superintendent William B. Mills announced that the prisoners had committed suicide. City detectives later said that they had fought among themselves in an aftermath of an alleged "hunger strike" and subsequently died of exhaustion. However, the coroner's physician, Dr. Martin P. Crane, reported death was from suffocation with evidence of "nasal congestion" due to gas, steam or hot water, and asserted that the convicts had been "baked alive."

The State Welfare department, the District Attorney's office and the Committee on Criminal Business of the Board of Judges joined the coroner's office in the early investigation of the incident. It was revealed that Dr. George F. Enoch, one of the prison's visiting physicians had been prevented from visiting the victims eighteen hours before they were found dead and despite a standing order that all prisoners in the Klondike should be examined once every 24 hours.

Guards Turned on Heat

Two guards, Francis Smith and Alfred W. Brough were accused of turning on the steam.

"Smith turned on all the heat that lasted until Sunday afternoon, Patrick di Marco, one of the survivors testified at the coroner's hearing. "Whatever comfort we got came from the floor." Glaring at the two guards, the witness described the torment in the oven-like cell-block when the prisoners' only water was that in the toilets. To their pleading for relief di Marco said, the guards replied "You guys won't die. You'll get over it."

Discovery of the "heat deaths" brought swift measures to prevent repetition of the incident. State Troopers were ordered to inspect all country prisons at least once a week. Meanwhile, the administrative personnel at Holmesburg was quickly reorganized and a ban against visitors instituted. Later it was reported that there was no unrest among the 1,400 prisoners but efforts were being made to keep them in ignorance of the coroner's jury action and of the shifts in the prison staff.—United Press.

Gaimusho Delaying Reply to U.S.

Speech in Diet Next Week to Be Indirect Answer to Demarche

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

America will be urged to face actual conditions in the Far East, "without prejudice or preconceived ideas," by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in a Diet address to be delivered on January 21 when the Japanese Parliament re-opens after a New Year's recess, the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi," influential daily, predicted yesterday.

In an indirect reply to the American Note of December 31, refusing to recognize the setting-up of a new order in East Asia under a Japanese aegis, Mr. Arita will declare that Japan's military operations on the Asiatic continent are not motivated by aggressive designs but are intended to safeguard Japan's national existence.

Appealing to American popular opinion, the "Nichi-Nichi" said, Mr. Arita will point out the contentions put forth in the American Note were the outcome of a "conceptional diplomacy" regarding the respect for treaties being followed by Washington.

Official quarters in Tokyo, the newspaper continued, hope that Mr. Arita's projected address will help the American people to understand the special political and economic conditions prevailing in the Far East as direct consequence of the present conflict.

Meanwhile, the "Nichi-Nichi" indicated that a formal Japanese reply to the American Note would be delayed. Japanese officialdom, the newspaper stated, want time to study the repercussions to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Congress message of January 3.

An answer at the present time, the paper added, is considered "inopportune" in view of "prevailing conditions."—Domei.

Floods in Wales

London, Jan. 9.

Serious floods are reported north-east Britain, particularly Wales and Essex county.—Havas.

California's Governor Collapses After Granting Mr. Mooney's Pardon

Mr. Culbert Olson Rushed to Hospital; Excitement Proves Too Much; Newly Freed Man Sees Companion

Sacramento, Jan. 8.

The dramatic release of Mr. Thomas Mooney here yesterday was climaxed today when the Governor, Mr. Culbert Olson, who granted Mr. Mooney's pardon, collapsed from emotion and excitement a few hours later while addressing a huge throng of 130,000 supporters, including friends of Mr. Mooney, who had been invited to participate in the Governor's inaugural picnic and barbeque.

The Governor was rushed to a hospital after collapsing in the middle of his speech. Physicians said his condition was not serious, but that he had been exhausted by the ordeal of granting Mr. Mooney's pardon in the State Assembly Chamber and the later excitement as the picnic.

Mr. Olson's voice suddenly wavered while he was addressing the crowd at the picnic and friends close by rushed up and caught him as he began to collapse to the floor. His son, Richard, stepped to the microphone and explained the situation to the crowd.

Meanwhile, Mr. Mooney, who was pardoned and declared innocent by the Governor after serving 22 years of a life sentence for the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, visited Warren Billings at Folsom Prison. Billings also is under life imprisonment sentence, but was not pardoned by the Governor yesterday because he is a two-time offender. His pardon must come from the State Supreme Court. He was convicted with Mr. Mooney for alleged participation in the San Francisco bombing which took ten lives and seriously wounded forty others.—United Press.

Troops Patrol Rangoon To Keep Peace

Rangoon, Jan. 9.

Troops began to patrol Rangoon this morning following sporadic activities of troublemakers in connection with the civil disobedience campaign of the last two days. The number of demonstrators has been swelled with the arrival from outlying districts of 2,000 hunger marchers who are agitating for better conditions.

A fire occurred last night in a Buddhist monastery which was the nerve centre of the Buddhist-Moslem riots in July. Three buildings were destroyed, and one person was killed, his charred body being found in the ruins. After this incident, civil and military police were placed on duty at the monastery.—Reuter.

British Reprisals Against Japan

U.S. Consulted Over Steps to Curb Tokyo Ambitions in China

London, Jan. 9.

The Far Eastern situation will be among the questions discussed when the British Ministers meet today on the eve of the departure of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, for Rome, states the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

"For some days," he says, "the Government has had under consideration the question of bringing pressure to bear on Japan to compel her to respect British interests by maintaining the Open Door in China. Various suggested forms of pressure on Japan have been examined, and the recommendations before the Ministers are likely to include increased duties on Japanese goods and discrimination in favour of China."

"The United States Government," the correspondent adds, "is also examining the situation, and is understood to be in favour of taking steps to support China's currency. This might prove disastrous to Japan."

No Immediate Action

Authoritative persons in London, Reuter learns today, deprecate reports tending to create the impression that the British Government is contemplating immediate action to compel Japanese respect for the Open Door policy in China.

It is known, they say, that the British Government for some time past has been studying the means available for the defence of British interests in China, in which freedom of navigation in the Yangtze is regarded as of prime importance.

The whole question, however, these persons add, bristles with complications and, although it can be said that the attitude of both London and Washington shows a distinctly stiffening tendency, considerable examination of how best to proceed is necessary before action can be expected.—Reuter.

Bush Fires Causing Havoc in Australia

Melbourne Swelters in Heat Wave

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Jan. 9.

Fierce bush fires, caused by the heat wave in which the State of Victoria is sweltering, are threatening destruction to the milling and mining townships of Erica and Walhalla. Both places are surrounded by flames and a rail tractor, sent beyond Erica, has not yet returned and fears are expressed for its safety. The bush fires have already destroyed many houses and valuable stocks of timber, while the fate of many residents is unknown.

Melbourne is experiencing the worst drought in 25 years and the hottest weather for 23 years. Yesterday the thermometer soared to over 100 degrees, while in other parts of the State readings varied between 100 and 116 degrees. Forty-four houses, valued at £40,000, were destroyed by bush fires at Dromana, a seaside resort 40 miles from Melbourne. Holiday makers, who occupied the houses, fled to the beach and watched them burn.—Reuter.

Barcelona Offer to Rome

Mr. Chamberlain Expected to Carry Assurance Of Republican Regime of Spain to Il Duce

London, Jan. 9.

WHEN the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, goes to Rome tomorrow he will take with him a message from the Spanish Republican Government which he will use if he sees fit influencing Italy's future attitude toward the Spanish civil war. The message contains two assurances: firstly, that in the event of a Republican victory in Spain, the country will not become a Communist state, but will remain a liberal, parliamentary Democracy; secondly, the Republican Government would not adopt an anti-Italian attitude.

Despite the Spanish peoples' resentment against Italian intervention in the civil war, the Republican Government is willing to become one of the partners with Italy in a Mediterranean Pact which Britain would like to arrange between the Mediterranean Powers, it was understood. The Republican assurances were given Britain before the current Nationalist offensive in Catalonia had made any noteworthy advance, and therefore is not the result of military pressure or the chance of Republican collapse, informed quarters revealed.

The Republican assurances were said to have been given on the assumption that the Nationalist drive for the sea would eventually be checked without bringing the war to a decisive end.

Consequently, the British Prime Minister is expected to use these Republican assurances in conversations with Signor Benito Mussolini only if the Republicans succeed in halting the present Nationalist offensive in such a way that they will still be capable of prolonged resistance.—United Press.

Speculations in Rome

Rome, Jan. 9.

Italian politicians and newspapers claimed today that Mr. Neville Chamberlain would act as mediator in the present Franco-Italian dispute in "a manner favourable to Italy."

Although voicing these beliefs, however, these quarters also declared that they had no illusions over the realization of this mediation. They expressed great dissatisfaction that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, had decided to stop over in Paris en route to Rome. This visit, foreign observers pointed out, will serve to shatter all doubts about Franco-British solidarity.

Italian observers meanwhile sought to cover up the bad impression caused in London by the participation of Italian soldiers in the Nationalist Spanish offensive in Catalonia Province. The newspaper "La Tribuna" wrote today, "The activities of our valorous legionaries are criticized by British imperialists whose will to resist has been fortified by the position taken by President Roosevelt in his January 4 message to Congress."—Havas

Aircraft Smugglers in Turkey Discovered

Former Foreign Ministry Official Involved

Istanbul, Jan. 8.

A huge aeroplane smuggling organization working for the Nationalist Spanish leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, was revealed here today. discovery led to several arrests, many in high quarters. One man taken into custody was Rouhi Rustuaras, former Head of the Foreign Affairs Ministry Protocol.

The smugglers, it was found, sought to buy fifty American and Canadian planes and to deliver part of these to a Spanish port. The Turkish Ambassador in Washington discovered these dealings and referred the matter to Ankara. The leader of the organization, it was then discovered, was Ekrem Hamdi. He was arrested once in Rumania, was freed upon an accomplice's intercession, sought refuge in France and was again arrested.

Ekrem Hamdi, it was stated today, will shortly be tried in court upon a complaint lodged by a "third power."

Several deputies, lawyers and merchants here were believed today to be seriously compromised in this affair.—Havas.

Seven Skiers Missing In French Alps

Sole Survivor Brings News of Avalanche

Grenoble, Jan. 8.

After being held up all night by intense cold and darkness, a rescue party set out from here today to seek the bodies of seven skiers, five men and two women, who were buried by an avalanche in Galabier Pass in the worst skiing disaster of the season.

The alarm was given yesterday by M. Maurice Roussellier of Paris, the only survivor of a party which set out in a caravan of the Parisian Alpine Ski Club. The victims included M. Jean Maurain Derecor, Cabinet President in the Senate; M. Daniel de Wulf, director of the club; M. Stephane Lechner, Austrian ski professor; Herr Paul Elwerefest, a Netherlands student in Paris; Lieut. Raymond Emorine of the French Air Force; Miss Claude Magnan of Vizille, and Miss Torchon-Davan of Grenoble.

French troops on skiis participated in the effort to find the bodies. The caravans included one led by the Prefect of Saint Jean de Maurienne, but none was able to get beyond Vallire during the night.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 33/64d. U.S.$ 16 11/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 9.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:

	Jan. 7	Jan. 9
London spot	20 5/16d.	20 5/16d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
" gold	148/9½d.	148/7½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6762	$4.6775
One U.S. dollar	51.323d.	51.309d.

—Reuter.

M. Daladier Wins Cheers of Paris

French Premier Given Enthusiastic Welcome On Return from Tour

Paris, Jan. 8.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, appeared to have become "France's Man of the Hour" today as crowds of shouting Parisians lined the streets to cheer him upon his return from his triumphant tour of French possessions in the Mediterranean.

The warm reception given the Premier here was in keeping with the greeting he received during his inspection of French defences in Tunisia and Algeria during the past week—a tour of inspection interpreted as a flat warning to Italy that France will not consider Italian demands for territorial concessions.

Observers expected appreciation for the demonstration of the unity of the French Empire, which M. Daladier provided by his trip, will be registered on Tuesday in a special communique when the Cabinet holds its first meeting since the Premier's return.

French Press Lauds Premier

The French press spared no praise for the Premier. Comment on his trip to Africa along the Italian coast in a French cruiser was well expressed by the "Paris Midi," which said "Edouard Daladier is the rising man."

M. Daladier wasted little time over the reception today, however. After a brief statement to the press, he hurried to the War Ministry to take over his desk. His jobs this week will be twofold. Firstly, he must prepare his report for the Cabinet, in which he may recommend strengthening of French colonial defences. Secondly, he will have a brief but highly important conference with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, when they pass through here on Tuesday afternoon en route to Rome.

M. Daladier is expected to reiterate to the British statesmen that any negotiations between Italy and France regarding territorial concessions must be carried out directly, without British mediation, and that France has no intention of yielding to any Italian demands.

The Premier's statement issued upon his return today said: "I am happy to have noted in the course of my voyage the deep attachment of the Tunisian and Algerian natives toward France. I also registered with the greatest satisfaction their desire to see the French increasingly united for the accomplishment of the great task awaiting them."—United Press.

Stricter Control on Palestine Frontiers

Syrian and Lebanese Borders Closed

Jerusalem, Jan. 9.

Stricter control is now being exercised along Palestine's frontiers. It is officially announced that the Syrian and Lebanese frontiers have been closed and that traffic passes will not be issued until further notice.

Fresh restrictions will be imposed, from January 12, on motor passenger vehicles driven by non-Europeans and non-Jews outside the municipal areas, according to an announcement by military authorities. Traffic will not be allowed to and from Syria and Trans-Jordan, the emirate lying between Syria and the Nejd, under British Mandatory rule.

The reason for this is given that privileges granted and military passes have been used in a manner contrary to military security.—Reuter.

King Carol and Prince Paul Meet

Count Ciano's Visit to Yugoslavia Discussed

Bucharest, Jan. 9.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia has arrived in Transylvania to visit King Carol of Rumania, who is with a shooting party there.

Foreign diplomats express the belief that Prince Paul and King Carol are eager to exchange views on matters relating to the coming visit of Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, to Belgrade. Italy, it is believed, will seek to be the referee, or peacemaker, between her friends—Hungary on the one hand and Yugoslavia and Rumania on the other hand—at the expense of Germany.—Reuter.

Five Die, Twelve Hurt in Swiss Air Crash

Paris, Jan. 9.

The death roll in the crash of a Swiss air liner, near Senlis, in the Oise district, on Saturday, is now stated to be five. The twelve persons injured include Captain J. K. Mathew, who recently served in Palestine.—Reuter.

Seaforth Sergeant Found Dead

Inquest Opened Following Discovery at Highlanders' Racecourse Billets

British military officials and Settlement police officers yesterday were investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Sergt. John McKenzie, of the 1st Batt., The Seaforth Highlanders, who was found lying in his gas-filled bunk at the Racecourse billets early in the morning.

From enquiries made during the day it is believed that the death was accidental, Sergt. McKenzie having been asphyxiated by fumes from a gas stove situated in his bunk. The stove, it was stated, had been left burning by Sergt. McKenzie, who had then gone to sleep. During the night the main gas supply had been turned off with the result that in the morning, when the supply was resumed, Sergt. McKenzie's bunk was filled with fumes, the statements continued.

Immediately after the discovery an ambulance was summoned and Sergt. McKenzie was removed to the British Military Hospital in Central Road where all efforts to revive him failed. He was then transferred to the mortuary in Kiaochow Road where an inquest was opened by Mr. I. T. Morris, H. M. Coroner.

Sergt. William John Davies, of the 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders, identified the body and stated that he had known deceased for about fourteen months. He had last seen him alive at 11 p.m. the previous day in the Sergeants' Mess. The enquiry was adjourned until Saturday at 10 a.m.

Sergt. McKenzie, who was aged 35, leaves a wife and family in County Durham, where he had his home. He had been in the Army for over 11½ years.

Battlefield Bus Tours Prove Popular

Many Japanese See War Torn Areas

Bus tours to former battlefields around the Shanghai area are proving so popular that the bus company is faced with a shortage of buses, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Holiday tourist pilgrimages to the war-torn area exceeded all expectations when more than 1,300 Japanese turned out for the trips, officials of the Central China Urban Motor Transit Co., subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, announced.

A special tourist party 115 left the vicinity of the Shanghai Shrine, at 7, 8, and 9 o'clock last Sunday morning, to make a round of visits to Eight Character Bridge, the Civic Centre, and the Tazang Memorial Tower, the daily reported.

Plans are being considered by the Motor Transit Company to expand the area of visits to include most of the battlefields in the Shanghai section, the daily said.

Japanese Goods May Be Banned from Syria

Osaka Alleges French Discriminatory Moves

Osaka, Jan. 9.

French authorities were alleged here today to be seeking to restrict Japan's trade with Syria, which is under French mandate.

According to an official report received at the local branch of the Government's Trade Bureau, French officials are opposing the revision of the trade agreement between Japan and Syria, expiring on January 29, on the grounds that for the past two years, commerce between the two countries has resulted in an unfavourable balance for Syria.

French authorities were also alleged to be bringing pressure to bear upon Syria to refuse continued recognition of the Japanese Trade Agent, who was sent to Syria to promote commerce between the two countries, and also to refuse entry to Japanese traders.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mr. Litman Jouravel

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Baikal Road Cemetery for the late Mr. Litman Jouravel who died on Sunday following a long illness. The services in the Chapel and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Brown. The late Mr. Jouravel is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Clark, Evelyn and Eleanore Jouravel, one son, Master Albert Jouravel, mother, Mrs. I. Jouravel, and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Rosenfeld, Mrs. Betty Spunt and Mrs. M. T. Elzear. The silver grey casket was carried to the grave by Messrs.: Joe Spunt, E. L. Altshuler, M. L. Altshuler, A. L. Altshuler, E. M. Altshuler and Leo Spunt. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mother; Virginia, Evelyn, Eleonora and Albert; Betty, Bessie and Lisa; Joey, Tosia, Wally and Georgie; Leon and Mary; Maurice; Cornie and Theresa; Ronia and Peter; Cohen, Sung and Zung; Esther, Bert and Morris; Olga, Frans and Lena; Mr. Joseph Josefic; Altshuler Brothers and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

The Washing Was Late; Boy Asks Why

Laundryman Had Pawned Master's Clothes

The washing was late. That may not mean much to most people but to the average journalist it means a lot, and it has to be repeated that the washing was late. The laundryman has been carrying on business for many years in the French Concession, and had cared for this particular client's white clothes a very considerable time, but just about the beginning of the New Year the washing was late. His boy, not wishing to worry master, sent his wife out on a tour of investigation, but she failed to find the washman but from what his family and assistants had to say about things in general she accumulated an earful, whereupon the boy himself swung into action.

He called on the laundry, failed to find the proprietor, and thereupon commenced to say what he thought about washmen in general and about this one in particular. The culprit, it appeared, was out gambling in one of those nice new joints thoughtfully provided by the Ta Tao authorities, or if not provided for them at least permitted to exist. As a matter of fact he had been there quite a lot, and in order to keep supplied with the necessary funds with which to tempt Lady Luck had been mortgaging his clients' clothes with the local pawnbroker. And it was the boy master's turn this time. Heated words led to the production of the pawn tickets. The boy, rather than come home to master and explain, pawned his gold ring to get master's clothes out. Master has since reimbursed the boy, but the latter has found a new washman, and has held up on the monthly bill.

Honour seems to be satisfied all round, but readers should be aware, the pawnbroker might have it if the washing is late.

Two Hours for Lunch Too Long

Japanese "Revolt" Against Official Custom

Criticism of the two-hour lunch schedule practised by local Japanese bureaucrats, may soon compel Japanese officials, both high and low, to rush home, gulp down their tiffins, and rush back to their desks out of breath, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

"Younger official" revolt in favour of a one-hour recess for lunch is under way, according to the daily. The "go-slow" system of Government employees, they claim, has been causing great inconvenience among the Japanese community here, the paper reported.

The two-hour lunch system was adopted to enable officials to utilize their lunch time to get acquainted with the surroundings in which they have come to live, an unnamed official was said to have explained in defence of the present schedule. Another reason for the present lunch time system reported to have been cited by him as indicating a general inclination to go "continental" in contrast to the "insular attitude" prevailing in Japan.

"Personally, I am of the opinion that we should not be held back by the old system. We must serve the cause for building a greater Shanghai," the official was quoted as having told a reporter.

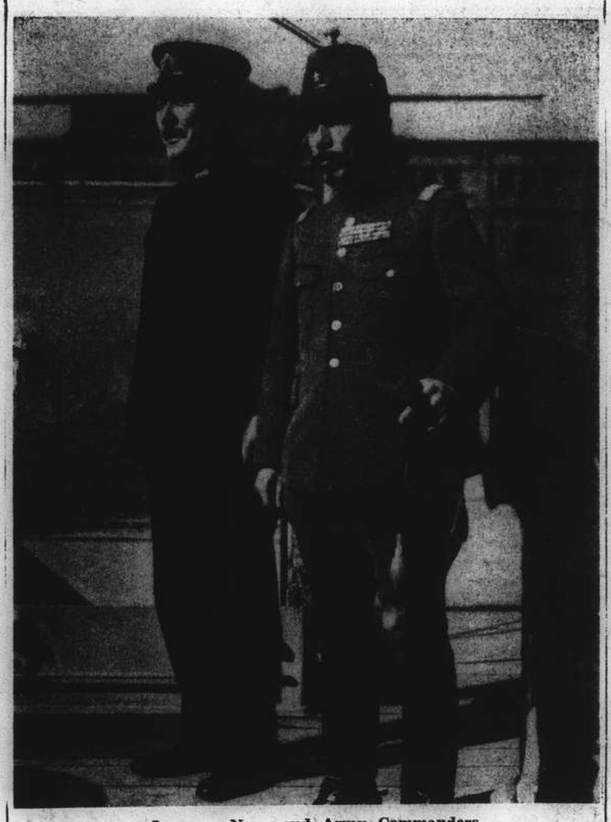
Fourth Marines' Church

At the Fourth Marines' Church on Sunday morning in the Metropol Theatre at 10 o'clock the service was conducted Lieut by R. R. Marken, Chaplain of the Fourth Marines. Chaplain Marken delivered a most interesting sermon on the theme "Conquering Fear In a Day Like This." Special music in the service was a saxophone quartet, Sergeant Sheehan, Private First Class Potter, Privates Brown and Torbett, who rendered "By The Brook" by Stuart. Selections in the service by the band, included the prelude, Glazounow's "Meditation" and for the Offertory "In A Garden" by Vargas. Sergeant Sheehan led the singing of the hymns with music being furnished by the band.

The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, introduced the concert with the overture "Poet and Peasant" by Von Suppe and also played the striking aria "The Return of the Scouts" by Clement from the "Tone Picture Militaire." Featured in the concert was Private First Class Milton W. Potter of the Marine Band, who rendered with band accompaniment, the saxophone soles "Scenes That Are Brightest" by Wallace from Maritana" and Ponce's lovely serenade "Estrellita" (My Little Star), both selections being well received by the appreciative audience. The programme concluded with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Trains to Tientsin

Through trains were running between Shanghai and Tientsin, the Japanese military spokesman asserted yesterday, but only for military purposes. An aeroplane service between Shanghai and Tientsin also was maintained and tickets could be procured "at the office." The flight was of five hours' duration.



Japanese Navy and Army Commanders

Lieut.-General Otozo Yamada, right, new Japanese Commander-in-Chief of the Central China forces, photographed on Sunday as he paid an official call on Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, aboard H. I. J. M. S. Idzumo.

Japanese Kill One And Wound One

Hongkew Shooting Result Of Asserted Attempt of Prisoner to Escape

The shooting of two Chinese by a Japanese patrol in Seward Road, near Yuenfong Road, was reported yesterday, although details of the affair are somewhat vague. It is definitely ascertained, however, that one Chinese is dead and another wounded as a result of a clash with armed Japanese.

The encounter occurred at about 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning in the open street. It is said that the Japanese were escorting two Chinese alleged offenders, when one of them tried to escape. The Japanese opened fire and in the confusion, let go of the second man who came into the line of fire and was thus killed while the escaping man was wounded, according to reports.

It was understood last night that the Settlement authorities had started investigations in the affair. The Japanese had made no statement to the press by a late hour last night.

Foodstuffs and Supplies Arrive from America

Gifts from U.S. Business Firms Being Unloaded

With over 9,000 tons of cracked wheat and other food stuffs and surgical supplies on board, the Roosevelt Steamship Co.'s freighter Sawokla came alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf late yesterday afternoon. She left New York on October 23, 1938 on her way here by way of Honolulu, Manila and Hongkong and had quite an eventless passage.

The cargo, a gift from American business firms, which was forwarded by the American Red Cross, is destined for the poor and needy of China and some 800 tons of a total of 3,300 tons of cracked wheat was actually unloaded in Hongkong, whilst the remainder consists of a large quantity of tinned milk, canned meat, beans, baby foods and condiments. Powered milk and 32 large packages of surgical dressing are also amongst the cargo, unloading of which will commence this morning to be concluded sometime tomorrow when the steamer leaves here for her return trip to New York by way of Hongkong and Manila.

"Could Have Loaded Coal"

"We just sailed out of New York harbour as we did in every previous trip," said an officer when asked whether there had been any special send-off, "and we could just as well have had coal in the holds for all the difference it made to the people in New York."

China is still very topical everywhere in the United States and people don't seem to get tired of talking about the progress of the war and the sufferings of the Chinese civilian population, the officer said in conclusion.

It could not be learned yesterday, through which channels these gifts from America will be distributed to the poor and needy but it is presumed that this will be done through the various philanthropic organizations in this city.

The Sawokla is believed to be the first American steamer to have reached Shanghai with food and other supplies for the destitute Chinese population.

Bus Driver Convicted Of Manslaughter

Found guilty of manslaughter, Pa Yu-ting, driver No. 225 of the China General Omnibus Co. was sentenced to three years and four months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

Pa was involved in a fatal accident which occurred on Yu Yuen Road near Jessfield Park on December 28 when a Chinese woman and her son were crushed to death under the rear wheels of a bus he was driving.

Police evidence was that the accused driver was driving his car from east to west at a high speed when the vehicle suddenly swerved to the right side of the street. He was held responsible for the unfortunate accident because he failed to apply the brakes and to keep his car on the left side of the street.

Early Opening of East Area Held Unlikely

As rumours of an early settlement of the Eastern District question, entailing a speedy reopening of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, persisted yesterday, a spokesman for the Shanghai Municipal Council stated that the negotiations between the Council and the Japanese were still in progress but that an early restoration to normal conditions seemed unlikely. The spokesman said the negotiations had not produced any important results in the last few days, as had been reported in Chinese newspapers. The questions of transportation, policing and the status of the area in general have not been settled, he indicated.

Chauffeur Pleads Guilty To Fraud Charge

A Chinese servant ran foul of the law because he had gambled too much in the western district. He is Wong Ah-ling, chauffeur employed by Mr. Yuan Chung-yi, son of the late Mr. Yuan Shih-kai, first president of the Chinese Republic. He was charged with fraud yesterday in the First Special District Court together with two accomplices in a fraudulent motor car deal in which he was alleged to have obtained $3,500.

Wong pleaded guilty explaining that he defrauded the prospective buyer of his master's car because he wanted to recover a fortune which he lost in gambling. The other accused denied that they were involved in the crime and the hearing was postponed for a week pending further investigations.

The chauffeur finally admitted that he had received the money and passed it on to the other accused who were arrested later. In the possession of the accomplices the police found only $3,300.

Tokyo Schemes to Prevent Floods

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

An ambitious plan designed to save Tokyo from flood disasters has been decided upon by the authorities of Tokyo and Saitama prefectures and the Home Office, according to the Japanese press.

Spread over a period of ten years, the project calls for an appropriation of Y.50,000,000 for riparian works in various rivers traversing Tokyo's low-lying districts, for the repair of other waterways, and for the construction of new canals. Work will be started during the current fiscal year.—Reuter.

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Chemical Work in Power Industry

Engineering Society Hears Interesting Paper: Water Corrosion

Mr. J. K. Rummel, read a paper on "Chemical Work and Problems in the Power Industry," at the sixth ordinary meeting of the Engineering Society of China at the Park Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The speaker said that since the beginning of modern science, the chemist had subjected the things of nature to the close scrutiny of the microscope, test tube, retort and analytical balance and that from this he has built up a science enabling us to develop many new products for our comfort, health and economic prosperity.

In the power industry, chemical laboratories have been established which, according to Mr. Rummel, are intended to handle the many different analyses and chemical problems arising from the operation of a modern plant and the isolated position in which China finds itself with regard to the accessibility of raw-materials and their world-markets, give added reasons for efficient chemical service here.

Analytical Work Important

The analytical work, Mr. Rummel continued, includes analyses of coal, water, paints, lubricants, metals and various constructional materials, other general work including the making of certain chemical preparations and the development of new material specifications and tests.

Of particular interest were the remarks made by the speaker with regard to control of corrosion and the avoidance of troubles due to feedwater whilst similar interest was displayed by the large audience in the remarks on paints and lubricants.

Corrosion was termed as probably the greatest source of peace-time waste by its destruction annually of metals worth many millions of dollars and the speaker directed the attention of the members to the electro-chemical theory of corrosion and the prevention of corrosive action on ferrous metals used in the power industry.

Conditioning of water was another subject into which Mr. Rummel went at great length when he stressed the necessity to give water a favourable alkaline iron concentration, the creation of protective films and the counteraction of various corrosion accelerators.

With regard to outside corrosion, the speaker said that all metals exposed to the atmosphere required thorough treatment with the correct type of paints and that it was very important that the surface about to be painted was treated correctly.

The filtered river water in Shanghai was cited as having a favourable analysis which offers no difficulty in its treatment.

In conclusion, the speaker mentioned certain lubricants their evaluation and comparison. The need for a close study of all conditions and for further tests to show the progress of oil decomposition was also pointed out.

Gen. Chao Chi to Be Mayor of Tsingtao

Tsingtao, Jan. 9.

General Chao Chi, chairman of the Japanese-fostered Peace Maintenance Committee here, will be proclaimed Mayor of Tsingtao on January 10 which will mark the first anniversary of the occupation of Tsingtao by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Presentation Made to Supt. A. H. Aiers

Large Gathering at Party For Retiring Official

A large number of members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, representing all ranks, gathered yesterday afternoon in the S.M.P. Club to bid farewell to Supt. A. H. Aiers, who has retired from the force after 36 years service and who will sail today in the ss. Potsdam for Home. The occasion was a presentation by the Police of a handsome set of toilet articles to the departing police officer.

Maj. K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, in presenting the gift on behalf of those present, referred to the long service of Mr. Aiers in the force and the keenness with which he had always performed his work. Maj. Bourne mentioned Supt. Aiers' connection with the Traffic Office and his long service in the Crime Branch, including notable work in dealing with a desperate gang of assassins in 1925-26.

Present at the gathering were many senior officers of the Police, including:—

Capt. H. M. Smyth, Mr. Yao Tseng-moo, Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. C. Akagi and Mr. S. Uyehara, Deputy Commissioners; Messrs. E. C. Baker, W. E. Fairbairn, H. D. M. Robertson and I. Kakegawa, Assistant Commissioners, and Supts. R. Conduit, F. C. Stubbings, J. Mason, R. Shellswell, V. Sharman and R. J. Crouch.

Second Reception

Acting as hosts at a second reception were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kemp, respectively son-in-law and daughter, at their home at 118 Tsongchow Road. The affair was attended by a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Aiers' friends, both official and civilian, it being recalled that Mrs. Aiers has been at Home since the outbreak of the hostilities.

Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner of Police, made a presentation to Mr. Aiers, which he was to take Home to his wife. The entire party concurred in his remarks in wishing their departing friend and Mrs. Aiers a happy and prosperous retirement.

U.S. Peace Congress Seeks Embargoes

Bans Against Reich, Italy And Japan; Aid for Spain

Washington, Jan. 9.

The Congress for Peace and Democracy adopted a resolution today demanding the enforcement of an embargo on arms shipments and loans to Germany, Japan, and Italy. The Congress also asked for the removal of the arms embargo against Republican Spain.

Delegates to the Congress represented several thousand organizations throughout the country, of a total membership of about 7,000,000.—Havas.

Magyar Jesuit Hits Racist Laws

Many Priests Would Be Made "Jews" Under New Anti-Semitic Measures

Budapest, Jan. 9.

Bitter criticism of the Hungarian Government's new racist programme was voiced by Father Bela Bangha, S.J., head of the Catholic Action in Hungary, speaking at Crsokujar yesterday evening.

"We must see that the State, calling itself Christian, does not enter into conflict with the Church on the subject of the principles of Christianity," he said.

Father Bangha particularly defended the cause of converted Jews sincerely attached to Christianism. "Some of them were christened twenty or thirty years ago, and their children were brought up in seminaries," he declared. If the law on Jews went through, several Church dignitaries, including priests and monks, would, under the law, become Jews.

A group of the Hungarian Federation of War Veterans, adopted a resolution today protesting against certain articles of the laws on Jews.

The resolution stated that the articles made an unjust distinction between war veterans who did their duty at the front side by side with their Christian comrades.

Counsellor Geza de Szullo, member of the Upper Chamber, wrote in the "Pester Lloyd" that "it is dangerous to want to enforce racist principles in our country which, by its geographical position, has become the centre of migration of peoples of mixed races. What is decisive is not blood or ancestry, but the sentiments of the being and the national soul," he added. "Whoever feels himself Hungarian is Hungarian.—Havas.

Tibet Radio Station Established

Chungking, Jan. 9.

In order to promote closer cultural relations between the Hans (Chinese) and Tibetans, a 100-watt broadcast station has been established at Lhassa, capital of Tibet.

According to Mr. Liu, Director of the Lhassa office of the Executive Yuan, who arrived here recently from Tibet, the situation in Tibet is quiet and peaceful. The Tibetan authorities have made much progress in local reconstruction.—Kuo Min.

Action Round Hangchow

The naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference, questioned regarding reports that the 63rd Division had engaged Japanese forces defending Hangchow, asserted that he had knowledge of landing party engagements, possibly near where the Hangchow bore makes its semi-annual appearance. A correspondent stated that about 8,000 Chinese troops had crossed the Chientang River, to which the army spokesman replied that he would investigate conditions.

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Opium Traffickers Sentenced

Charged with transporting opium three women were sentenced one year each yesterday in the First Special District Court. The 27 pounds of the drug found in their possession was confiscated by court order. The women were arrested by the Central police on Sunday last near the Bund in Kiukiang Road after they had crossed the river from Pootung. It was found out by the police later that they were promised $5 for transporting the drug which they hid in their clothes to a house in Fukien Road. The police visited the house but no one could be found there.

S. Africa May Ban Jewish Immigration

Capetown, Jan. 9.

A motion demanding a ban on Jewish immigration into the South African Union will be introduced in the South African Parliament when it reassembles on February 3. The motion, sponsored by the Nationalist Party, asks the government to refuse to give South African vises to Jews who are in danger of being deprived of citizenship in the country of their origin.—Trans-Ocean.

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Roof of Central Post Office to Be Used; Heavy Ground Traffic Delays Avoided

Washington, D.C., Jan. 9.

The first regular autogiro mail service in the United States will open in Philadelphia this month.

Acting under Congressional authority to supplement existing airmail services wherever practicable and feasible with "autogiro shuttle services between outlying airfields and central city areas," the Postmaster-General, Mr. James Farley, has asked for bids for an autogiro service to run between the Philadelphia airport and the roof of the Central Post Office in that city.

The Philadelphia post office was selected for the first of such services because it is of recent construction and provision had been made for autogiros to land and take off on its roof. A similar plan is contemplated for New York, but the post office there has not yet been adapted for aerial service. However, an early effort will be made to do so, since the distance from Newark airport to the centre of New York is over twelve miles and the mails suffer unnecessary delays in getting through the heavy traffic. Mail vans are routed through the motor tunnel which runs from the New Jersey shore under the Hudson river to Manhattan.

Bids for the Philadelphia service will be received on January 17 at the Post Office department here.—Reuter.

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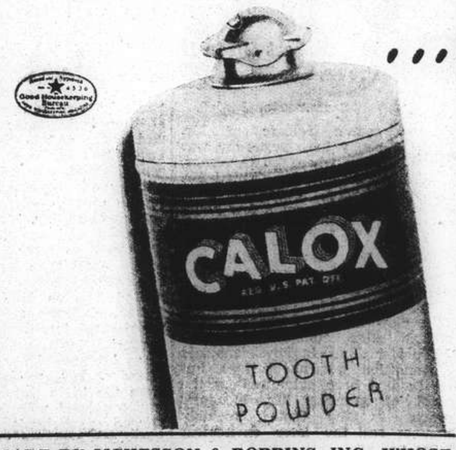

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CENSUS-taking in Soviet Russia will begin on January 17.

Dr. P. Muto Nardone returned in the ss. Potsdam yesterday from a short holiday in Japan.

THE daily report of refugees for January 8 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 69; No. of refugees therein 52,518.

THERE will be a meeting of the civic department of the American Women's Club today at 2.30 p.m. in the club rooms. Reports will be given of the Christmas distributions.

THE Nazi Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, who has been ill, visited Salzburg on Sunday to meet the regional Gauleiter and Statthalter and discuss preparations for the coming Spring Festival.

THE Ministry of Economics is planning to set up an iron smelting works, with a daily output of 10 tons, in Szechuen province, says a Chungking report to the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao."

THE meetings of the Union Church Women's Guild will be resumed on Thursday, January 12. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m., to be followed by a lecture on "Chinese Art in the Modern Home" by Mrs. Ling.

MEMBERS of The King's Daughters' Society are reminded that a general meeting will be held at Headquarters, 868 Avenue Foch, on tomorrow January 11. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m., business 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

GENERAL Wu Teh-chen, former Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, arrived in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, on January 7 en route for Chungking, says the "Sin Wan Pao." General Wu will resume his journey to Chungking on January 9.

"THE Dragon in Chinese Medicine," is the subject of the lecture on the Foreign Y.M.C.A., lecture and forum programme this evening at 9 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated. Dr. Bernard E. Read, of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, will be the speaker. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

ONCE the property of the Austrian Emperors, the castle at Ploschokowitz in Bohemia will shortly be turned into one of three new schools being started to train Sudeten Nazi leaders. The castle served as a summer residence for the former Presidents of Czechoslovakia, the late M. Thomas Mazaryk and M. Eduard Benes.

FIFTY-five South African students who are touring Germany, are at present visiting the beauty spots of the Austrian Alps. After having visited Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol where many of the African guests saw snow for the first time in their lives, the party proceeded to St. Johann where they will stay for some time.

THE Shriners of Nomad Oasis will hold their Anti-Superstition buffet dance on Friday, January 13, in the Winter Garden, the premises having been reserved for members and guests from 8 p.m. until midnight. At this time ghostly apparitions and the usual witches, black cats, broken mirrors, ladders and other similar items will be employed to drive dull care away.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight January 7, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 11 and Chinese 1337. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Smallpox 2 and Chinese, Smallpox 62; Tuberculosis 22; Typhoid Fever 17; Beri-beri 13, Measles 11; Diphtheria 7; Dysentery 6; Cerebrospinal Fever 3 and Malaria 1.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending January 7, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 14 and Chinese 638. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1 and Pneumonia 1. Chinese, Smallpox 15; Tuberculosis 11; Pneumonia 4; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 3 Typhoid Fever 2; and Beri-beri, Scarlatina 1 each.

PREPARATIONS are now being made to establish a branch factory of the Min Foong Paper Factory of Shanghai in Yunnan to produce an initial daily output of five tons, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Following successful negotiations with the Yunnan Provincial Government, representatives of the firm are now investigating the possibility of using wood pulp from pines which are to be found abundantly in Yunnan province, the report states.

THE Japanese shipping firms operating regular shipping services along the Yangtse, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," have reduced their passenger and freight rates to half the amount charged by other foreign shipping firms. Following this reduction, the report states, all the other foreign shipping firms have been compelled to do likewise. Freight and passenger services are being conducted by the foreign shipping firms, other than Japanese, to as far as the Kiangying Boom.

THE Community Church are holding their semi-annual dinner and business meeting tomorrow at 7.30 p.m., in the auditorium at 53 Avenue Petain. Dr. John Earl Baker, chief of the Governing Board will preside, after dinner there will be a short musical programme an organ solo by Mr. R. V. Dent and two vocal solos by Mr. Benjamin Chen. At the business meeting which follows the financial report for 1938 and budget for 1939 will be discussed, and Mr. Mansfield Freeman will submit plans for "every member canvas for 1939."

Hungarian Diplomats to Wear Uniforms

Budapest, Jan. 8.

Hungarian diplomats will soon receive new uniforms that Count Stephen Csaky, Foreign Minister, is expected to order to be worn after his impending visit to Germany. The uniform will be blue, similar to that worn by German aviation officers, it was stated here.—Havas.

German People Unable to Buy What They Want

Labour Shortage Acute But Work Expended on Unproductive Tasks; Exports Much Reduced

Berlin, Jan. 8.

THE chief characteristic of German economy at the beginning of this year was the existence of purchasing power among the people without there being a sufficient quantity of goods available to fill the demands of these potential buyers. Nazi leaders reiterated that observers abroad erred if they thought that the German regime would be upset over financial questions. What counts is work and not gold, these leaders declared, and the present difficulties in German economy all arise from the labour factor.

Chiefly responsible is the lack of workers in certain branches of the industry, in agriculture, the building trade, mines, the metal and technical industries and in the field of engineering. To bring down unemployment figures, since 1933 the Reich's Government have created a large number of administrative offices. Moreover, it was remarked that whereas in 1933 there were only 12,000,000 employers and workers, last year the figure rose to over 21,000,000. Despite this increase, however, 120,000 foreign agricultural labourers had to be imported last year.

Lack of labourrs in Germany is rendered all the more noticeable by the fact that fortifications in the west are being speedily erected. Acceleration of this work has necessitated the establishment of strict control and priority over private concerns for Government purchases.

These measures have only served to increase the already numerous restrictions imposed upon German economy.

Also, the Reich is gradually tending to replace hand work with machine labour. To build the necessary machines, products for public consumption have to be relegated to second place in the general scheme of economic production. This has happened in Germany of today and has provoked social unbalance.

Work on Unproductive Tasks

Summing up, it is therefore seen that the whole problem of German economy is the existence of the people's purchasing power, increased by the entry of new workers upon the economic stage of the Reich, which cannot be satisfied. Most of the labourers are employed on "unproductive" tasks such as building motor roads and war weapons.

Despite high taxation, now totalling about 30 per cent. of the ordinary man's salary, every person is left with a sum of money with which, however, he cannot buy anything.

Textiles and lad are rarities in Germany. To remedy this situation, observers noted, the Reich's leaders do not seem to be thinking of reducing their rearmament programme to take up "productive" work. The slogan is still, "Guns before butter."

Spending on Cars, Radios

Since the German leaders find it inadvisable to increase taxes any more, fearing to provoke serious discontent, they are now attempting to convince the masses to buy such articles of commerce as radios and popular cars. The production of these goods does not interfere with economic organization schemes under the armaments programme, it was observed.

Nazi leaders now invite the people to pay monthly instalments for the popular car which will be produced on a mass scale only in 1942.

A survey of German economic conditions also raises the problem of exports.

Germany is obliged to export products to obtain the raw materials she needs and she herself does not possess. The decrease in German exports during 1938 has therefore caused considerable anxiety here. This anxiety is all the greater because State leaders fear they are facing a dangerous Anglo-Saxon trade coalition which extends even to South America.—Havas.

Escaped Convicts Raid U.S. Armoury

Nebraska City, Jan. 8.

Three of the five gangsters who escaped from Ohio Penitentiary on January 1 tried to obtain weapons in the National Guard Armoury at Chama today. They were discovered in their attempt by two officers, one of whom was seriously wounded in the ensuing fight. The other succeeded in holding one of the gangsters until aid arrived.—Havas.

Religious Tolerance In Republican Spain

Noted Catholics in U.S. Asked to Investigate

Washington, Jan. 9.

Senor Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Republican Ambassador to the United States, has invited several prominent American Catholic personalities to investigate religious conditons in Republican Spain.

The Ambassador stressed that the American Catholics would see that masses are celebrated regularly and that all churches are open. He added that religious tolerance and freedom of worship were among the fundamental principles of Republican Spain.

Among those invited to Spain by Senor de los Rios were Archbishop Curley of Baltimore; the Rev. Ready of the National Catholic Council, and Mr. Alfred Smith, former Governor of New York State.—Havas.

Japanese Vice Admiral Visits Macao

Macao, Jan. 9.

Vice-Admiral Sukigara paid an official visit to Macao today aboard the gunboat Saga, and called at he Government House.

The Governor of Macao will reciprocate the call aboard the gunboat Braga.—Reuter.

Catholic School at Linz Closed

Vienna, Jan. 9.

Nazi authorities have closed down the Catholic "Good Pastor" school in Linz, which was run by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, alleging that the children were poorly fed and not sufficiently attended.—Havas.

Electric Plant Destroyed At Shekki

Macao, Jan. 9.

Japanese aeroplanes dropped six bombs on Shekki and completely wrecked the electric plant at Shekki, on the West River about 20 km. south of Canton.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Straight Place and Show"

Ritz Brothers	Themselves
Denny	Richard Arlen
Linda	Ethel Merman
Barbara Drake	Phyllis Brooks
Drake	George Barbier
Hannibal	Willie Best
Potter	Paul Hurst
Frederick	Sidney Blackmer
Syd	Will Stanton
Peruvians	(Ivan Lebedeff (Gregory Gaye (Rafael Storm
Slippery Sol	Stanley Fields
Terrible Turk	Tiny Roebuck
Promoter	Ben Welden

It has often been said of the Ritz Brothers, that their humour is so utterly silly that their pictures are an insult to the average man's intelligence. If that is the case, then the reviewer prefers to be known as unintelligent because it has been a long time since he has heard an audience laugh so much and so loudly as during the showing of "Straight Place and Show" the current attraction at the Grand Theatre. Of course, to start with, the title of the film is what would generally be termed as "goofy" whilst the script in itself is so utterly devoid of anything even resembling realty that, were it not for the individual way in which the three mirth-provoking brothers handle the story, the film would be something that hardly anybody would care to see. As it is, the fact remains that daily life brings about so many funny and sad events, that it is quite refreshing to see something utterly silly for a change. Imagine Mr. Richard Arlen gambling his happiness with the owner of a racehorse (Miss Phillys Brooks) on the chance that the animal does not win a race in three months. His jealousy for the horse is driven to such extremes that he promises to build a stable next to her bedroom if the horse should overcome the odds. The horse loses and is sold to the three brothers who withhold from accepting Miss Brooks' offers to buy back the animal, having made a promise amongst themselves not to part with him before he wins a big event.

The feature film is preceded by a cartoon, a comedy and a newsreel and taken as a whole, the programme makes two worth-while hours of entertainment.—A.S.L.

Flying Priest of Arctic

Father Paul Schulte, the "flying priest of the Arctic," shown standing by his aeroplane which is being reconditioned at St. Louis, Missouri. In his plane he travels a 1,500,000 square mile circuit in the Canadian Arctic which requires ten months every year. This year he expects a second plane which will be used by Friedl Lang, youngest son of Anton Lang, of Oberammergau.

Postage Stamp "War" In Danzig

Danzig, Jan. 9.

The postage stamp "war" between the Free City of Danzig and Poland has entered a new stage.

Danzig, in protest against the recent issue of Polish stamps picturing Danzig's history as a Polish city, has issued stamps showing the German character of Danzig's past. One of these Danzig "defensive stamps" pictures the defeat of the Polish King Stephan Barhory in 1577 by the Danzig Army. Before issuing these stamps, Danzig had protested against the Polish stamp issue but was not satisfied by the reply from Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

Stoppage of Arms in South Urged by Ando

Canton, Jan. 9.

Peace should be made as soon as possible to end the inconveniences suffered by third Powers who have interests in Japanese occupied areas, Lieut.-Gen. Rikichi Ando, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, declared today in a conversation with Lieut.-Cmdr. Robert Castan, captain of the French warship Argus.

Commander Castan paid a formal courtesy call on Lieut.-Gen. Ando at 11 o'clock this morning.

Transportation of arms into China through Indo-China should be stopped, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief stated—Domei.

Junk Catches Fire in Tsingtao Harbour

Tsingtao, Jan. 9.

A junk loaded with aviation gasoline caught fire in the harbour here yesterday. The cargo was a complete loss, but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

Gangsters Use Grenades To Intimidate Victims

Hand-grenades seem to be popular again with armed robbers in the western district of the Settlement, judging by the attack made on the inmates of an unnumbered country house on Tsao Ah Pang off Robison Road, where three men, one armed with two hand-grenades and one with a pistol, intimidated those in the house at 5.45 p.m. yesterday and after ransacking the place, decamped with $60 worth of money and jewellery.

Detectives from Pootoo Road police station arrived at the scene soon after the alarm was raised and were continuing investigations late last night, although these have borne no results as yet.

Chinese Pressure in Kwangtung

Chungking, Jan. 9.

Chinese reports received here today claim that the towns of Tsencheng and Sheklung east of Canton were retaken by the Chinese troops. The Chinese pressure in this sector, aiming at forcing the Japanese back towards Canton is said by the Chinese to be steadily increasing.

The same Chinese reports state that the Japanese are moving troops from the vicinity of Canton to an unknown destination and that Japanese warships patrol the Fukien coast.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mukacevo Incident Parleys Progress

Neutral Zone to Be Defined on Borders Near Scene of Clash

Prague, Jan. 9.

Negotiations, started on Saturday afternoon by a mixed Czech-Hungarian Commission for an amicable settlement of the frontier clash near Mukacevo between Czech and Hungarian troops on January 6, were resumed this morning after having lasted the whole of Sunday.

The Czechoslovak delegation, it was understood, replied to the Hungarian proposals by counter-proposals which suggested the creation of a neutral zone on both sides of the demarcation line. Rumours that reservists had been called up for military service on the Czech-Hungarian frontiers were officially denied here last night.—Reuter.

Prisoners to Be Freed

Budapest, Jan. 9.

The official Hungarian news agency announced today that as suggested by the Hungarian Government, the Czechs will evacuate the immediate neighbourhood of Mukacevo (Munkacs) while prisoners captured during the recent incident in that town will be exchanged by the two countries.

The Czech-Hungarian Commission agreed today to proceed with the delimitation of the new border line provisionally establishing a neutral zone between the Czech and Hungarian territories.

The Hungarian Charge d'Affaires in Prague has been instructed to make a demarche to the Czech Government this afternoon requesting compensation for the losses suffered by Hungarians in the Mukacevo (Munkacs) and Ungvar incidents, and pledges that such incidents will not be renewed.—Havas.

Hungarians Dead Honoured

Budapest, Jan. 9.

The seven Hungarians, who were killed in the clash near Mukacevo, have been buried here as national heroes. The dead included a mother of ten children.

The official Hungarian News Agency account of the Mukacevo Incident said that a band of "Ukrainian terrorists, about 200 strong, attacked the frontier post of Nagygejoec. Frontier guards repelled the attackers, who withdrew."—Reuter.

Holland Takes in 7,000 German Refugees

The Hague, Jan. 9.

The Netherlands Government allowed 7,000 refugees from Germany to enter Holland since November 7, 1938, Parliament was informed today by the Minister of Justice, Dr. R. J. H. van Schaik, who said the Government did not consider it possible to add to this number, although exceptions might be made for children and special cases.—Reuter.

Count Csaky to Visit Germany

Budapest, Jan. 8.

Count Stephen Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, will visit Germany on or about January 20, it was announced here today. Dr. Koloman Daranyi, former Hungarian Premier, returned from the Reich today. He had no political conversations while in Germany, it was asserted.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Sir William Griffith

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 9.

Sir William Brandford Griffith, former Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Pensions, has died at the age of 81.—Reuter.

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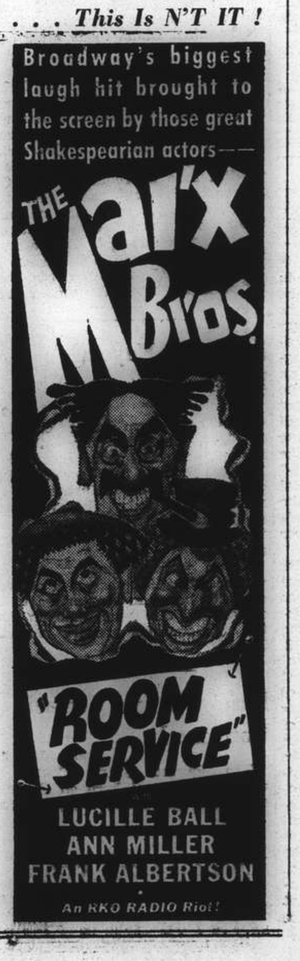

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U.S. $100 @ 16 7/16 ..... $608.37

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/16 ..... $28.029
U.S. $100 @ 16¾ $597.01
London—demand 8 9/16
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 3/16
6 months' sight credits 8⅜
6 months' sight docts 8 1/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $16¾
4 months' sight credits 16¾
4 months' sight docts 16⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/64 U.S. $16 17/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16⅜ $610.69
Hongkong $56 ..... $100.00

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Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 30¼
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 33/64	Lowest 8 31/64
U.S. G.$	16 15/32	16 7/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		January	BUYING
£ T.T.	8 15/32	4 m/s. l.c.		8 9/16
G.$ T.T.	16½	4 m/s. l.c.		16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	625	4 m/s.		639
Rs. T.T.	47¼	7 d/s.		47⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/16	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.14	—

Bombay offtake 10 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 5/16 for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 2 annas down, at 51.14.

It was reported speculators sold. Support was poor. Market steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 15/32 sterling and 16½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and there was very little movement at the opening there were sellers for cash at 8½ sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$, but with some buyers in the market rates dropped at 8 15/32 sterling and 16½ U.S.$. Later there was a slight recovery but the opening level was inclined to find buyers.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 31/64 sterling		16 17/32 U.S.$		Cash
8 15/32	„	16½	„	Jan.
8 7/16	„	16 15/32	„	Feb.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Yesday's Averages	Change
147.28	100.30	General	133.89	unch.
149.31	95.55	Rubber	138.66	—0.03

Total 29,999 shares, 405 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.10
1,300	Ewo Mils (Ord)	16.00
569	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
746	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.02½
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.60
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.20
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
1,000	Exploration	8.60
200	Wheelock	34.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	2.70
50	S'hai Dock	106.00
100	Kaiping	27.00
100	Kaiping	26.75
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.20
262	Ewo Mills (Right)	2.12½
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
200	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.35

ODD LOTS

24	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 2.00
93	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
50	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
62	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.90
37	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
62	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.02½
62	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.02½
300	New Eng. (Ord)	6.10
37	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.02½
61	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.02½
325	Exploration	8.55
72	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.02½
37	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.05
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.15
50	Wheelock	34.00
86	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.12½
25	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.20
75	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.35
61	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.35

Afternoon Session

$3,000	Metro, Land Debs.		$ 77.00
$15,000	Metro, Land Debs.		77.00
$1,200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		87.00
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		86.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		86.75
3,700	Wheelock		34.00
200	C. G. Omnibus		24.75
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.40
305	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.35
1,000	Tebong		0.66
1,500	S'hai Land		9.40
500	New Eng. (Ord)		6.20
1,000	Kelantan		0.37
500	New Eng. (Pref)		8.15
500	New Eng. (Ord)		6.25
100	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.37½
3,050	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)		121.75
500	S'hai Loan		6.20
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.30
1,025	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.35
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)		16.40

ODD LOTS

86	Ewo Mills (Right)	$ 2.35
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.25
100	S'hai Land	9.40
50	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.35
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.20
27	S. W. W. "C"	27.50
$300	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 88.00

December Rubber Outputs

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Estates Ltd.	12,097
Alma Estates, Ltd.	34,000
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	26,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	31,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	14,000
Kapayang Rub. Estates, Co., Ltd.	8,000
Repah Rub. & Tapioca Est., Ltd.	25,000
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	135,000
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd. ..	23,000
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	26,000
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	24,000
S'hai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	29,000
S'hai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd.	11,000
Sua Manggis Rub. Co., Ltd.	11,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	59,000

Handy Harman Silver Review

U.S. Five-year Silver Buying Policy Said to Have Failed; Probability of Repeal of Act

New York, Jan. 8.

DECLARING that the United States five-year silver buying policy has failed to obtain its objectives, Handy Harman, noted silver brokers, said today in their review of the silver market that quotations and figures show the probability of repeal of the Silver-purchasing Act of 1934. "We believe," the annual review of the firm said, "that those interested in silver should take into consideration the likelihood of such action by Congress in future and the effect of marked unsettlement which would be caused by withdrawing Government support."

The review makes a prediction regarding the probable price of silver should the law be repealed. It declared the Act was of benefit to the United States silver mining industry "But the Act's apparent failure as a monetary measure and the seeming impossibility of ever attaining its avowed objectives may raise the question whether it should be continued even for the sake of such benefits, and particularly when consideration is given the cost to the United States of the subsidy paid abroad."

Cost of Policy

The silver purchasing policy, the review said, has so far cost the United States US$1,000,000,000 of which 82 per cent. was paid for foreign silver and eighteen per cent. for domestic silver. Meanwhile, the Treasury's silver holdings, including coin in circulation, totalled 2,575,000,000 ounces on December 31, 1938.

The review stressed the seeming impossibility of attaining the original objective of purchasing sufficient silver to equal one-fourth of the nations gold stocks because the latter, due to the influx of gold from Europe during the Czech crisis, now aggregated US$14,500,000,000 which fixes the new goal of silver stocks at 3,740,000,000 ounces.

"The balance of 1,165,000,000 ounces still remains to be bought. . . This indicates definite failure. . . to accomplish the called-for changes in the nation's monetary structure," the review said.

Objectives Unsuccessful

It added that other objectives which were not attained included the attempt to obtain international cooperation on a wider use of silver and to improve the purchasing power of silver-using countries" which was wholly unsuccessful." "Meanwhile," the report said, "the country has been pursuing the silver buying policy alone, which has resulted not in a wider use but a decreased use of the white metal throughout the world. "The year 1938 indicated clearly the silver markets' complete dependence upon the support of the United States Government."

World Output

Estimates of the 1938 world production were given by the review at 264,800,000 ounces, apportioned as follows: the United States, 61,400,000 ounces; Mexico, 85,000,000 ounces; Canada, 23,000,300 ounces, South America, 32,000,400 ounces and all other countries 62,700,000 ounces. "The total output showed a reduction of 9,900,000 ounces or about 3½ per cent. from last year's record figure and of this amount the United States accounts for the largest proportion "report said" The decrease from 69,300,000 ounces to 61,400,000 ounces was more than 11 per cent."

This decrease, the review believed, was mainly due to the "shrinkage in the demand for the base metals from which this country's silver is larely recovered as a by-product."

Supplies from China

China, the Handy Harman survey said, again "proved the largest source of supply for demonetized silver." "Official reports from the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the first 11 months of the year" the review said "show that over 60,000,000 ounces were exported. Of this 5,000,000 ounces were exported direct to England and nearly 55,000,000 ounces to Hongkong. This Hongkong silver, plus other coin received prior to 1939, was transhipped from Hongkong to England to swell the holdings for the Chinese account already in London: and from these holdings a steady stream of coin flowed into the United States throughout the year.

"Presumably the ultimate destination was the United States Treasury . . . An estimate of the amount represented by shipments from London can be placed at 216,000,000 ounces, and 25,000,000 ounces still remain, according to advices from abroad.

"In addition to the foregoing there were sales in London on the Japanese account, which we also consider of Chinese origin. (Part of this silver was in the form of bars refined in Japan and the rest in Chinese coin refined in London. "Our estimate of such supplies in excess of Japanese mine production is 15,200,000 ounces.

"Hongkong shipped about 3,000,000 ounces of refined and unrefined bullion to London and about 140,000 ounces of coin to San Francisco. These accounts we attribute also to China, making a total of supplies from that source 240,300,000 ounces."

The review said other supplies included about 35,000,000 ounces from Mexico and about 2,300,000 ounces imported into England on the Indian Government Account.

Handy Harman estimates 40,000,000 ounces of Spanish silver entered the market for the past year and also understands the United States is buying 22,000,000 ounces of Siamese silver.

We estimate the total United States acquisitions in 1939 at 432,200,000 ounces, the largest recorded except in 1935 when the figure reached 534,900,000 ounces, the review said.

The total for 1938, added to the 2,171,800,000 ounces on hand at the beginning of the year, amounts to 2,575,000,000 ounces, which represents our estimates of the Treasury holdings on December 31 at the end of the past year, including coin in circulation, the review added.

The review's estimates of India's consumption of silver during the past year placed the figure at 14,000,000 ounces. Our correspondents abroad don't expect any improvement in India's demand this year unless the price should be made cheaper, the review said.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse, Weekly Report

Berlin, Jan. 8.

As is usual, the bourse in the week succeeding the Christmas and New Year holidays was influenced mainly by disposition of bond and mortgage holders to invest the interest received at the turn of the year. Such newly-formed capital tends preferably to seek investment in Reich loans or other fixed interest securities, the share market profiting less from the investors desiring to find sound securities.

Nevertheless the share market was in a friendly mood as very little stock was put on offer because of the low prices level prevailing at the moment. Sales on Jewish account were extremely small.

Investors showed a marked disposition to buy public utilities, particularly power works as a large increase of power for industrial purposes during 1939 is predicted. Gelsenkirchen Water rose by no less than 10 per cent. Another notable improvement was that in great banks which rose regularly day by day by fractions of one per cent. Minings, chemicals and electris were also better.

In fixed interest securities, enquiries were made chiefly for securities that had been neglected during the last few months.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares at the beginning and end of last week respectively:

Reichsbank	187.25	188.25
German Dye Trust	150.625	147.00
Salzdetfurth Potash	137.00	137.00
United Steel Works	105.75	104.00
Mannesmann Pipes	109.00	107.125
German Mineral Oils	121.50	121.00
Continental Rubber	207.00	205.00
Siemens & Halske	189.50	187.75
General Electrics A.E.G.	115.50	115.125
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	—	120.50
Hamburg-America Line	—	61.00
North German Lloyd	—	65.00
Bamberg Rayon	134.00	132.50
Deutsche Bank	115.50	116.75
Young Loan	—	102.00

—Trans-Ocean.

Trade Expansion to Continue

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

Various plans for the promotion of Japan's export trade and expansion of productive capacity will be put into practice by the new Minister of Commerce and Industry, it was reported here today.

Particular attention will be given to the avoidance of friction between war and peacetime industries, according to well-informed quarters, who understand that steps toward the promotion of Japan's export trade under a "special linking system" will be taken Jan. 10.

Necessary preparations for enlarging 26 trade agencies of Japan already existing abroad, including those at Harbin, Tientsin; Narobi, in East Africa, and Teheran, in Iran, have already been completed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, it was reported. New agencies will be established at Baghdad, Melbourne, Karkose (Turkey), Mozambique, Buenos Aires, and two other places at an estimated cost of Y290,000.—Domei.

Germany's Cellulose Production

Berlin, Jan. 9.

Germany produced 160,000 tons of cellulose in 1938, and the capacity of the industry at the present time will ensure 200,000 tons, in 1939, according to the annual report issued yesterday by the German Dye Trust which with an output of 55,000 tons is the largest cellulose producer in the world.

The rapid growth of this industry in Germany is indicated by comparison of 9,000 tons produced in 1934, 19,000 tons in 1935, 46,000 tons in 1936 and 102,000 tons in 1937. The industries for cellulose and artificial fibres are being constantly increased although not in the same proportion as formerly, the newest plant being one erected in Austria shortly after the anschluss. The rayon production has jumped from 39,000 tons in 1934 to 65,000 tons in 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, Jan. 8.

The first week of the new year on the Bourse was not particularly brilliant. After showing firmness on Tuesday, the Bourse had to support sales which continued during the two following days. On Thursday, however, thanks to the excellent impression made by the enthusiastic welcomes given Premier Edouard Daladier in Tunisia and to U.S. President Roosevelt's message to Congress, the Bourse's trend was amerlorated.

Sales again dominated the last session of the Bourse, however, and indecision and irregularity marked its closure.

Figures upon term transactions rose to 3,134,000,000 francs on December 31, 1938, as compared to 2,393,000,000 francs on December 15, it was remarked. The increase was particularly noticeable on the Rentes and Treasury Bonds, which totalled 600,000,000 francs.

As a whole, the Bourse showed strong resistance. Rentes lost hardly a point and French stocks decreased only moderately, while Internationals benefited from firm and supported tendencies.—Havas.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 9	Opening	Prices
	9.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.57	.54
Balatoc	9.90	10.00
Benguet Consolidated ..	14.20	14.10
Coco Grove	.53	.53
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	Unq.	.23
Masbate	.195	.19
North Camarines	.64	.63
San Mauricio	1.86	1.82
Surigao Consolidated ...	Unq	.37
United Paracale	.76	.71

Turnover: Unavailable.—Reuter.

Shanghai-Nanking Railway

Satisfactory Position of the Railway's Finances Prior to the Outbreak of Hostilities

UNDER "Notes of the Week," "Finance & Commerce" in its issue of January 4 gives an interesting survey showing the position of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway prior to the outbreak of hostilities. A summary of the article given below shows clearly the remarkable recovery that had been made from the 1932 outbreak, and the bright prospects that were before the railway for the year 1937-38. The increased revenue and reduced expenses indicated that the prospect of the railway carrying out its full loan obligation each year was greatly improved. This encouraged the Administration to view the future with optimism but it was short-lived, less than two months after the close of the financial year hostilities had again broken out:—

Turning to the annual report of the working of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway for the 26th fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, the fact is recalled that the period under review was one of enthusiasm among railwaymen in China. The previous year had been a period of general depression but closed with a note of optimism, for a revival in trade had become apparent and, with the return of the Administration from temporary offices to more appropriate accommodation at the North Station, Shanghai (on which building, subsequently reduced to ruins, $692,000 was spent, it was felt that the difficult period, resulting from $1,900,000 worth of damage to the railway during the 1932 hostilities in Shanghai, had ended. Flotation of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Completion Loan had shown that, with public confidence in management restored, funds could be again obtained for railway development. Early in the year improved business conditions, increased revenue, and reduced operating expenses induced the Administration to embark on a policy of expansion.

The Shanghai-Nanking Express

On January 1, 1937, a new express service between Shanghai and Nanking was introduced. This was in the nature of an adventure, for existing equipment and rolling-stock had to be adapted, and the track improved and strengthened where necessary. The success attending the introduction of this service justified the boldness of the experiment, but it also showed that, for further expansion, additional rolling-stock, more modern signalling, and extensive track improvements would be necessary. A programme of expansion and improvement was then prepared, calling for an expenditure of £800,000 over a period of three years, and confidence in the future was shown when credit for this sum was arranged, and an agreement signed with the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd. on June 1, 1937.

Revenue Up, Expenses Down

Revenue for 1936-7 amounted to $17,009,928, exceeding that of all previous years. With the expansion of Nanking, the western terminus, and the National Government's programme of railway development, there was every reason to believe that a higher level of earnings had been established. In previous years political considerations and old-established practices had tended to retard the introduction of economies and reforms, but with the generally improved atmosphere, considerable progress was made, as illustrated by the reduced figure of operating expenses, $9,893,535, which shows a reduction of $586,965 compared with 1935-36, and a reduction of no less than $1,158,093 compared with 1934-35. Increased revenue and reduced operating expenses indicated that the prospect of the railway carrying its full loan obligation each year was greatly improved, and consequently encouraged the Administration to view the future with optimism, but this mood was short-lived. Less than two months after the close of the financial year Sino-Japanese hostilities had started, and the consequent disorganization and eventual disbandment of the staff prevented the normal preparation of annual statistics and departmental reviews.

Three Years' Revenue

An interesting feature of the report is the fact that operating revenue for 1936-7 was estimated at $15.7 millions, but worked out at $17 millions, while operating expenses estimated at $10.5 millions amounted to no more than $9.8 millions. The actual figures follow:—

YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1937

Operating Revenue	$17,009,928
Operating Expenses	9,893,535
Net Revenue	$ 7,116,393

The results for the two preceding years were as follows:—

YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1936

Operating Revenue	$14,405,563
Operating Expenses	10,480,500
Net Revenue	$ 3,925,063

YEAR ENDNIG JUNE, 1935

Operating Revenue	$15,554,475
Operating Expenses	11,051,628
Net Revenue	$ 4,502,847

The ratio of operating costs to revenue was actually 71 per cent. in 1934-5, over 72 per cent. in 1935-6, and only 58 per cent. in 1936-7 (the estimated ratio for the latter year being almost 67 per cent.), after providing for depreciation of rolling-stock. Revenue for 1936-7 reached a new high record; passenger service brought in $11.8 millions (against $10.3 millions the previous year), and goods service brought in $4.7 millions (against $3.7 millions). Revenue from passenger services in 1936-7 represented 69 per cent. of the total income (against 72 per cent. the previous year), and from goods service 23 per cent. (against 26 per cent.).

The very satisfactory revenue for 1936-7—resulting partly from general business revival and partly from more economic management—made it possible to pay off many old operating liabilities. The credit of the N.S.R. was substantially improved, and at the end of that financial year (just before the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities) a careful investigation was being made into the prospect of resuming payment of amortization and/or arrears of loan interest. The conclusion reached was that operating liabilities must be further reduced and the cash position strengthened, and in the light of recent experience it was considered that toward the end of 1938 it would be possible to make the long-delayed announcement concerning loan obligations in arrear. No further instalment or amortization has been paid since 1929, and three half-yearly instalments of interest were in arrear at the end of June 1937. The annual obligation for loan service (amortization and interest), at the stabilized rate of exchange, amounts to about $4,250,000.

Profit-Sharing Certificates

There are 29,000 of these certificates in circulation, of a par value of £20, and they are entitled to 20 per cent. of the net profits of the N.S.R. In 1932 there were no profits to divide. The damage resulting from the Sino-Japanese hostilities of that year amounted to approximately $2,000,000, and it was contended that this loss should be charged to the profits of subsequent years. The certificate-holders naturally argued that they were entitled to one-fifth of the annual profits, if any, but had no interest in losses. The one-fifth share of profits calculated as payable to certificate-holders for the period from January 1, 1933 to June 30, 1937 amounts to $1,501,154, but no distribution was made because of the dispute regarding the extraordinary losses of 1932. The dispute was eventually referred to arbitration, and the award, made shortly before the outbreak of the present hostilities, was in favour of the certificate-holders. The report for 1936-37 states that the Chinese Government approached the trustees for the bond-holders with a view to arranging a fixed annual guaranteed payment, without reference either to profits or losses, but the trustees were legally advised that they could not accept such an offer. The issue was then referred to the Chinese Bondholders' Committee in London, but owing to "the unsettled conditions that followed the outbreak of war, the matter could not be pursued further. The Net Profit Certificates, in their present form, are a handicap, for they tend to impede development and, consequently, prejudice the prospect of overtaking arrears of amortization and interest."

Rapid Progress Made In Canton

Arabian Prince Surprised At Rehabilitation

Canton, Jan. 9.

Surprise at the rapid strides towards rehabilitation being made by Canton was expressed here today by Prince Hussein of Yemen, following his arrival yesterday from Shanghai by air.

"I am amazed at the large number of Chinese who, fully confident that peace and order will be maintained by the Japanese forces of occupation have resumed their occupations in a half-ruined city," he told Domei when interviewed at the Victoria Hotel in Shameen.

He hoped that the Japanese authorities would extend special protecton to Muslims in Canton, who maintain several mosques and cemeteries in the city. There Muslims, he pointed out, differed from their co-religionists in Central and North China in that they had come here by a southern route, through the Indian Ocean.

Prince Hussein proceeded to Japan in May of last year to attend the opening of a mosque in Tokyo. He is now on his way to London to attend a Mohammedan conference to be held there.—Domei.

"Scarface" Capone in New Prison Cell

Chicago Gangster Convict To Be Mentally Examined

San Pedro, Jan. 9.

Al "Scarface" Capone, former Public Enemy No. 1, occupied a new cell in the Federal Correctional Prison on Terminal Island today after being transferred here yesterday from Alcatraz Prison at San Francisco.

Capone, whose sentence for income tax evasion will be completed January 19 but who has another sentence of a year to serve, will undergo mental examination here to enable prison officials to determine what type of medical care he requires. The Correctional Prison houses short-time convicts only, and has no other notorious prisoner except Capone. Capone was brought here secretly under heavy guard. His transfer was not announced until he had been locked in his new cell.—United Press.

Japanese Rayon Production

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

Showing a sharp drop as compared to 1937, Japanese production of rayon yarn last year amounted to 1,198,763 boxes, the Japanese Federation of Rayon Industrialists announced here today. This represents a decrease of 1,248,733 boxes in annual production, the announcement said.

Rayon yarn in stock at the end of December 1938 showed a decrease of 57,000 boxes in comparison to the amount at the same time in 1937, the Federation's report stated.—Domei.

Fascist Grand Council Convened

Rome, Jan. 8.

The Fascist Grand Council is convened to meet here on February 4, it was announced today.—Havas.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Jan. 9.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45
—Reuter.

Moscow Talks Still Deadlocked

Red Army Organ Cites Changkaofeng Affair; "Japs" Given Lesson

Moscow, Jan. 8.

The diplomatic fencing match between the Japanese Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Shigenori Togo, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Maxim Litvinoff, was continued in a two-hour conversation this afternoon without resulting in any progress toward the settlement of the Far Eastern fisheries controversy, Japanese sources told the United Press.

Today's conference between the two diplomats was the eleventh in a series of talks in which Japan has sought a renewal of her fisheries agreement with Moscow which expired December 31.

The Soviet press, which is government controlled, indicated the attitude of Moscow on the fisheries question today. "The Japanese Government," said the "Red Star," organ of the Red Army, "is overlooking the fact that it is the Soviet Government which enables Japanese fishermen to catch fish in Soviet waters, and not the contrary."

The paper concluded its review of the present stalemate in Soviet-Japanese negotiations with a reminder of the Changkaofeng incident of 1938. "The Japanese, from their own experience, have been convinced there is a substantial difference between the Tsarist army and the Red Army," the paper said. "At Lake Khasan the Red Army gave the 'Japs' a good lesson. The Soviet people will never, nowhere and to none allow the violation of their rights."—United Press.

Kamenev Dismissal Rumours

Moscow, Jan. 8.

Commenting on reports abroad that "General Kamenev, Commander of the Ural military district, has been relieved of his functions," competent quaters here asserted today, that "as far as we know the Ural district is under the command of General Safronov."—Havas.

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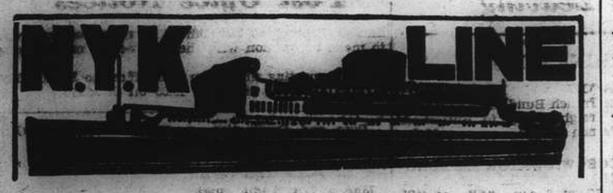

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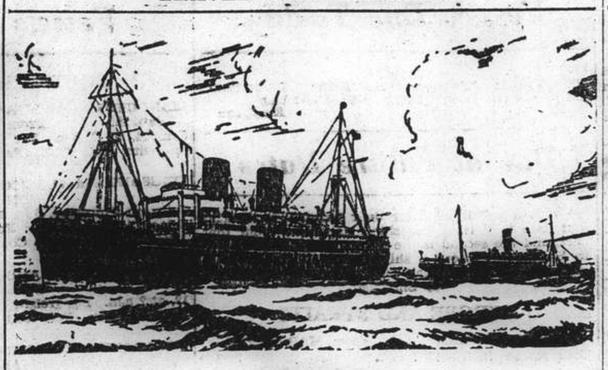

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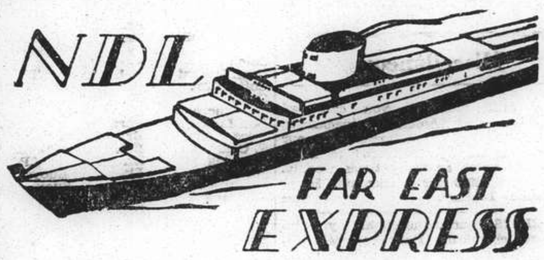

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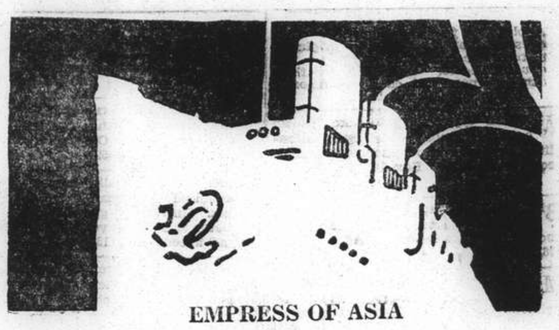

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Lost

LOST on December 31, silver cigarette case, initials V.P./miniature emergency medal inlaid. Address Box 170, NCDN. 10211

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LOST. On afternoon December 31, 1938, from the Customs Jetty, or USS Henderson, one gentlemen's brown suitcase with initials K.McK.H. near hand grip and one ladies' black travelling bag. Papers inside bags bear owner's name. Possibly delivered to wrong person or hotel. $100 reward for their return or information. Chief Gunner L.McK. Harmon, U.S. Navy, Metropole Hotel. -284

LOST. About December 26, a plain gold signet ring with the initials MBH intertwined on a reddish-brown stone inset in the ring. Finder will be rewarded. Box 189, NCDN. 10210

PASSPORT, issued in the name Mustafa Burgazoglu by Turkish Embassy in Tokyo, was stolen while riding Bus 2 on December 26, 1938. To be considered null and void. -293

NOTICE. The public is hereby notified that a Bill of Lading for 114 bags of chili peper, marked (新) (77 bags have already been delivered) per ss. Hunan, trip No. 216 from Tientsin, arrived at port on Sept. 29, 1938, has been lost and registration of the same fact has been effected with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The aforementioned bill of lading is to be considered null and void if found by the public. Chien Dah Hong. 10187

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Dama	Wenchow	Sheng Ma
Kwangtung	Hongkong	B.&S.
Rajputana	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Milazzo	Wenchow	Far Eastern
Alice Moller	Hongkong	Mollers'
Potsdam	Japan	Melchers
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
C. of Mandalay	Dairen	Lacey & C.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Changteh	Hupukow	B.&S.
Lahore	Singapore	Mackenzie
Tienkwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Sawokla	Hongkong	Chi For.

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Alexandra	Br.	T.B. 4-5
Ano Vathy	—	Buoys 17a-18
Asiatica	Br.	H.Y.
Autumnlight	Br.	M.E.W.W.
Barang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W
Caroline Moller	Br.	T.B. 7-8
Camilla II	Br.	H.Y.
Carmen Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Chien She	—	Buoys 2-3
Chien Yun	—	H.Y.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	K.L.Y.W.
Cottonlight	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Cross	Br.	A.P.C.L.W
Derrymore	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Don Luis	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Erica Moller	Br.	Buoys 34-35
F. Consolini	Ital.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Fooshing	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Forest	Br.	Buoys 31-32
Frosty Moller	Br.	Buoys 30-30a
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Fuhwo	Br.	I.D.W.
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Joan Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
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Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
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Liu Hsing	—	C.L.T.B 2-3
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Marion Moller	Br.	I.D.
Minnie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Momo M.	Jap.	H.Y.
Myoken M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
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Nisho M.	Jap.	W.W.
Orfor	Br.	Buoys 35-36
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Tatung	Br.	Buoys 29-30
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Tsokwang	Br.	H.Y.
Ume M.	Jap.	H.Y.
Vilareal	Port.	Buoys 17a-18
Wantung	Br.	C.N.W.P.
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Ship	Dep.	Due	Ship	Dep.	Due
From FINLAND			**From MARSEILLES**		
Talleyrand	10/1	12/3	F. Roussel	23/12	24/1
From OSLO			Athos II	6/1	3/2
Tarn	19/11	12/1	Talabot	9/1	12/2
Triton	19/10	14/1	**From MALTA**		
Talabot	17/12	12/2	Ranpura	9/1	6/2
From GDYNIA			**From GENOA**		
Titan	15/11	12/1	Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2	Victoria	27/12	15/1
Mentor	10/1	3/3	India	23/12	7/2
From GLASGOW			**From TRIESTE**		
Deucalion	3/12	19/1	Himalaya	20/11	14/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2	C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Memnon	31/12	16/2	**From PORT SAID**		
From LIVERPOOL			Patroclus	5/1	1/2
Lycaon	3/12	18/1	**From SUEZ**		
Perseus	17/12	28/1	Leverkusen	24/12	21/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2	Yasukuni M.	4/1	27/1
Memnon	7/1	16/2	Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
From LONDON			Rheinland	4/1	5/2
Soudan	10/12	23/1	**From COLOMBO**		
Ranchi	16/12	23/1	Victoria	4/1	15/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1	Ranchi	9/1	23/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2	Soudan	6/1	23/1
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2	Felix Roussel	10/1	24/1
Burdwan	7/1	21/2	**From KARACHI**		
From HAMBURG			Sumatra	15/12	12/1
Lippe	12/11	11/1	**From PENANG**		
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1	Eumaeus	24/12	3/2
Panama	15/11	17/1	**From SINGAPORE**		
Elbe	10/12	18/1	Sumatra	31/12	12/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1	Panama	1/1	17/1
From ROTTERDAM			Lycaon	8/1	18/1
Preussen	25/11	11/1	Elbe	8/1	18/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1	Deucalion	8/1	19/1
Leverkusen	8/12	21/1	**From MANILA**		
Gneisenau	29/12	27/1	C. Bedford	9/1	14/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2	C. Florence	7/1	15/1
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2	**From SAIGON**		
Burgenland	5/1	19/2	Himalaya	5/1	14/1
From ANTWERP			**From HONGKONG**		
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1	See "China Ports" below.		
Fulda	29/12	15/2			
From GIBRALTAR					
Hakone M.	10/1	13/2			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Ship	Dep.	Due	Ship	Dep.	Due
From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
Gert. Maersk	23/11	11/1	Talthybius	17/12	21/1
Tai Yin	24/11	12/1	Tyndareus	19/1	22/2
C. Florence	19/11	15/1	**From HONGKONG**		
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1	See "China Ports" below.		
Java. Prince	—	25/1	**From OTARU**		
Eskbank	7/12	2/2	Antilochus	30/12	17/1
C. Bedford	18/12	14/2	Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
Stentor	27/12	17/2	Bhutan	10/1	23/1
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2	**From YOKOHAMA**		
From SAVANNAH			Carthage	10/1	16/1
Eskbank	12/12	2/2	Antilochus	10/1	17/1
Stentor	1/1	17/2			
From VANCOUVER					
Oakbank	—	11/1			
Talthybius	27/12	21/1			
Myrtlebank	—	25/1			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Ship	Dep.	Due	Ship	Dep.	Due
From LOUR. MARQUES			**From MELBOURNE**		
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1	Tanda	4/1	9/2
Harmattan	—	7/2	Nankin	1/2	9/3
From DURBAN			**From NEWCASTLE**		
Tegelberg	20/12	22/1	Tanda	9/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

Ship	Dep.	Due	Ship	Dep.	Due
From DAIREN			**From HSINKONG**		
Hoten M.	9/1	12/1	Tungwo	10/1	10/1
Glenshiel	10/1	13/1	**From AMOY**		
Dairen M.	12/1	15/1	Tsinan	8/1	11/1
Tsingtao M.	14/1	17/1	**From HONGKONG**		
Hoten M.	17/1	20/1	Tsinan	3/1	11/1
From TIENTSIN			Yatshing	6/1	11/1
Hangsang	30/12	11/1	Lippe	8/1	11/1
Shuntien	8/1	11/1	Preussen	7/1	11/1
Tingsang	7/1	11/1	Titan	9/1	12/1
Hunan	8/1	12/1	Tarn	10/1	12/1
Esang	8/1	13/1	Sinkiang	7/1	12/1
Kwaisang	10/1	15/1	Wingsang	7/1	12/1
Shengking	12/1	15/1	Szechuen	10/1	14/1
From TSINGTAO			Triton	11/1	15/1
Fausang	10/1	12/1	Leesang	10/1	16/1
From NEEDOOKONG			Yunnan	11/1	16/1
Whangpu	10/1	10/1	Shantung	13/1	17/1
			Kaying	14/1	18/1
			Kiungchow	13/1	22/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JENNY MOLLER Jan. 10. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain R. Cordy on Tuesday, January 10, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 10-1

HUPEH Jan. 12. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

FAUSANG Jan. 13. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

YATSHING Jan. 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 14. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 14. at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-1

WINGSANG Jan. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 14. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

LEESANG Jan. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Jan. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Jan. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

TINGSANG Jan. 12. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-1

TSINAN Jan. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

TJISADANE Jan. 12. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane" sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to EUROPEAN, AUSTRALIAN and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 11-1

ESANG Jan. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

HANGSANG Jan. 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Friday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

KINGYUAN Jan. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 13, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-1

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA Jan. 10. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

C. OF MANDALAY Jan. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Mandalay is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on January 10, 1939. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 Lines). 10-1

POTSDAM Jan. 10. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-1

GLENSHIEL Jan. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

REGENSBURG Jan. 14. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

CARTHAGE Jan. 17. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 16. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-1

ANTILOCHUS Jan. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-1

VICTORIA Jan. 19. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 19-1

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

PEIPING Jan. 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 26, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Tel. 11330. 26-1

FELIX ROUSSEL Jan. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-1

AMERICA

KUNIKAWA M. Jan. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road, Tel. Nos. 18650, 18659 and 16118. 25-1

Vessels Discharging

SARPEDON. From Liverpool arrived on Jan. 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 16, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, January 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-1

NELEUS. From London arrived on Jan. 8, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 18, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, January 10, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 12-1

Post Office Notices

Earlier Posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Jan. 10.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
H'kong C'ton Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe Via Suez	Potsdam	B	*20.00	7.30
Haimen Che.	Santarem		10.30	11.00
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung		11.30	12.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Kwangtung		11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Meinan		11.30	12.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	E. of Asia		12.30	13.00
Foochow	Shinkuang		13.30	14.00
Ningpo	Fukwang		14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	Titan	XY	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		20.00	7.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		9.30	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Liangchow		12.30	13.00
Kwangtung	Liangchow		12.30	13.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Hupeh		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tingsang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Tingsang		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Jan. 12.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
H'lulu U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe (L) via Pacific	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports	Tjisadane	A	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane		7.30	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yatshing	X	9.30	10.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	B	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
L Light mail only.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, January 10, due London February 5.
ss. Carthage, via Suez, January 17, due London February 18.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, January 19, due London February 13.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Potsdam, at 7.30 a.m. on January 10, and due Bracciano, Italy on January 18, and London on January 19.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, at 8 a.m. on January 12, and due San Francisco on January 25.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Potsdam, at 7.30 a.m. on January 10, and due Amsterdam on January 24, and London on January 25.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for Sungkiang, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, Linping and Hangchow closes daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

LAHORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lahore, from Bombay and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, January 14, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-1

NELLORE. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nellore, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 13, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-1

RAJPUTANA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rajputana, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Vliestroom, from Amsterdam and s.s. Shirala, from Calcutta and Rangoon. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Friday, January 13, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-1

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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Dollar	Am.	Parsons
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Nellore	Br.	Mackenzie
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Kaiapoi	Br.	N.S.S.N.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Sarpedon	Br.	B.&S.
Santa Lucia	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Wanshan M.	Jap.	—
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Amagi M.	Jap.	Tr.	43/44 B.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Chiyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	28/29 B.
Harusame 2	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Hiyafuku M.	Jap.	Tr.	7/8 B.
Hiyodori 1	Jap.	Dest.	6/7 B.
Hokkai M.	Jap.	Tr.	3/4 B.
Kashii M.	Jap.	Tr.	21/22 B.
Kogane M.	Jap.	Tr.	38/39 B.
Kyodo M.	Jap.	Tr.	38/39 B.
Manshan M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Miye M.	Jap.	Tr.	39/40 B.
Murasame 2	Jap.	Dest.	6/7 B.

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, January 10, 1939 (20th day of 11th moon)	Siccawei January 8 16.00	Siccawei January 8 21.00	Siccawei January 9 4.00	Siccawei January 9 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	30.51	30.59	30.42	30.38	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.00	—0.14	—0.22	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.05	—0.10	—0.09	—0.12	—	—
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	ENE	E	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	6.8	8.7	13.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	40.°8	36.°1	38.°7	44.°1	—	—
Humidity %	59	80	81	76	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	8	9	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 8	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (66 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.54	+0.15	30.33
Temp. Min. 25.°0 Max. 48.°2	36.°6	+2.°1	38.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.20	—	0.34

Date	10/1	11/1	12/1	13/1	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.09	5.09	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.15
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.17	23.19	—	0.20	1.18	2.15	3.09	4.01	4.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.48	10.26	11.04	11.43	12.23	13.06	13.50	14.39	15.29
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	13.20	14.20	15.25	16.40	18.12	6.26	7.25	8.21	9.05
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	5.38	6.27	7.23	8.34	10.00	11.38	13.20	14.07	14.42
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	15.27	16.24	17.21	6.07	7.17	8.40	9.59	10.38	11.18
Height above LLW. (feet)	9.00	8.25	7.40	6.90	6.80	5.72	7.02	8.20	9.00